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The First Christmas





to one and all Christmas Cheer

Frank Aboussafy

Hearty Season's Greetings



To wish you... just a wonderful Christmas and all Happiness in the New Year.



To thank you... for your splendid patronage during the year just ending.

Crows Nest Bottling Works
Phone 293, Blairmore

GREETINGS

with the old, old wish—that you will enjoy a Very Happy Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year



East Coleman Grocery

Christmas Greetings

It is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued goodwill through the years to come. To all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

J. M. Allan and Staff



West End Market
Phone 166j, West Coleman

Good Fortune

TO our customers and to our fellow merchants, to our friends and to strangers, we wish good fortune, happiness and good health.

Sentinel Motors
Leo Shannon, Prop.



HEARTIEST GREETINGS

and Sincere Good Wishes for Christmas and the Coming Year to all

White Rose Service Station

J. Wilkie, Prop. Phone 6



J. M. CHALMERS - Jeweler, Coleman

A Christmas Message



"On that first Christmas Eve, in the dark night of a despairing world, when hope was dead and men's hearts were filled with suspicion and hate, there broke forth in that humble stable from a bed of straw an infant's cry. And the woman smiled. And Joseph rejoiced. And the wandering star halted in the skies. And the wise men hastened. And the shepherds cried, 'Let us now go even unto Bethlehem'. For they heard the angels in the high Heavens sing, 'Peace on earth, good will to men'. So the morning broke. It was the first Christmas. And hope was born, and God was glad." So wrote the late Principal E. H. Oliver, D.D., of Saskatoon, in a Christmas message fifteen years ago.

When Christ came to earth as the Babe of Bethlehem, He was God's "unspeakable" Gift to the world. And He came, not empty-handed, but with gifts for men. In that Christmas parcel He brought from Heaven above three separate gifts for each individual member of the human family, and these, if accepted and put to use, are guaranteed to solve the world's problems, meet the world's needs, and usher in the day of brotherhood of which the angels sang on the morning of the Nativity.

Take a look at these gifts brought for you and me. The first is a shining sword, and with its instructions informing us that, by means of a certain turn, bringing the human will into contact with the Divine will, there shines forth just as soon as the connection is made, "a light that never was on sea or land". The darkness is dispelled from the mind, and the sin from the heart, and all within is Christmas joy and gladness.

The second gift is a potion marked "Living Water". The multitude had been drinking from broken cisterns. Life was a disappointment, a frustration, a failure. When Jesus grew to manhood He met one day a woman at a well. A conversation ensued, revealing the fact that she was living a defeated life. Jesus offered her "Living Water". She had met with One who was not only "the Light of the World" but "The Life of the world". She drank deep and forthwith went back to her own city to invite her friends to meet the One who was to be her Fountain of Life. Great numbers even yet have not tasted this precious Christmas gift. To such the Christ says, "Stoop down, and drink, and live."

The third gift is in the form of a prescription. It is a remedy for the healing of the nations. Here is the wording on the label: "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, AND THY NEIGHBOUR AS THYSELF." This is the Saviour's remedy for bringing in the reign of peace.

In the King's Christmas message of 1942 he told the following story about Abraham Lincoln: A former President of the United States used to tell of a boy who was carrying an even smaller child up a hill. Asked whether the heavy burden was not too much for him, the boy answered, "It's not a burden; it's my brother." And the King added, "So let us welcome the future in a spirit of brotherhood and thus make a world in which, please God, all may dwell together in justice and in peace."

Christmas brings the promise of peace. But it is for the followers of Christ, by prayer, precept, and example, to bring about the fulfillment of the promise. So let us labor and pray daily.

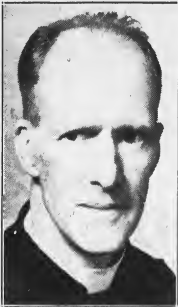
"Till the war drums throb no longer and the battle flags are furled,

In the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

—Robert McGowan.

Christmas, 1946.

A Christmas Message



Dear Friends:

We are not finding it an easy thing to realize the peace which many seemed to imagine would automatically follow the victory of our forces in the war.

The strife and the apparent inability of people to reach common understanding remind us how very deep-rooted in the life of society are the things which ultimately lead to armed warfare and keep the world in a constant state of fear.

The Gospel of Peace which the Festival of Christmas proclaims, will at this time, more than ever, find an echo in all hearts; yet, alas, we know all too well how exceedingly sentimental and formal our observance of the festival can be.

Christ, the Incarnate King, waits to be enthroned in the life of men and nations, and to us who know Him is given the responsibility to make it known far and wide that the true peace can only be ours when His supremacy is acknowledged everywhere. Herein lies the noblest task ever given to men. May we all become more and more conscious of our part in it.

Wishing you a Holy and Blessed Christmas.

I am, your sincere friend,
William Grazier.

"Cameronians" Say Thanks For Public Support During 1946

We, the members of the Junior Red Cross, thank the Coleman Journal for this opportunity to express our appreciation and to thank the citizens of Coleman for their help during the past year.

We cannot do big things but we can do small things in a big way and as the Scottish say, "Many a nickel makes a muckle." Our motto, "I Serve," means international friendship and service to children who are less fortunate than we. Our work, since the war, is to help undernourished children in Britain and the war ravished countries of Europe.

The importance of the Junior Red Cross is tremendous. The Earl of Athlone wrote to all Canadian members, "Our young people will some day have to build a world in which justice and freedom will prevail and it is well that they should prepare for this now, for their shoulders will have to bear a heavy burden." The Princess Elizabeth, our Patroness, in a radio message to all juniors said, "Remember it is for us, the children of today, to make the world of tomorrow a better and happier place." The Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Governor General of Canada, sends this Christmas message to all Canadian Red Cross Juniors, "There is much to be done and I know you will do your duty to Canada and the Red Cross. There can be no greater personal satisfaction than the realization that you have contributed your own share to the relief of someone else's burden."

Our Junior Red Cross members, the Cameronians, have tried to deserve this commendation. We have taken part in Junior Red Cross undertakings and in addition several enterprises of our own. Remember, when you help us you are helping children to become good citizens of Canada, Alberta and the local community.

We again say thank you, and wish you a Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year.—The Cameronians.

Season's Greetings

We have pleasure in extending the Season's Greetings to our Policyholders. We have appreciated your loyal co-operation during the past year, and trust that 1947 will bring you happiness.

ADAM WILSON
Fire, Life, Accident, Automobile. Phone 173w.



MAY fortune smile upon you through your remaining years.

This is the Christmas Wish of

Modern Electric

"For Everything Electrical" Phone 249w, Coleman

HEARTIEST GREETINGS

and Sincere Good Wishes

for Christmas and the Coming Year To All

Coleman Tailors & Cleaners
We Call and Deliver Phone 85

Good Fortune

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity to all are the wishes we extend to all in this best Christmas season of many long years.

Coleman Café

"The Best Place For Eats"



Coleman Hardware & Furniture Co.

Peace on Earth — Good Will To All

IT is our hope that the patronage we have enjoyed during the past year has been justified by the service we have rendered and that our service may be improved to warrant your continued good-will through the years to come. To all — A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

RITE SPOT

Fred Weir, Proprietor

BELLEVUE BAKERY

Telephone 74w, Bellevue, Alberta

EXTEND to their Coleman friends and all others in the Crows Nest Pass hearty Christmas Greetings and express the hope that you will all enjoy happiness in the New Year.

BOB PATON

Proprietor

To the People of the Crows Nest Pass and District, we Extend
Hearty Season's Greetings

Thomas Gushul

Crows Nest Pass Photographer

Phone 285, Blairmore

Our Motto — "Quality Not Quantity"



Best Wishes Once Again

to all and my sincere wish that the coming year bring Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all.

IDRIS EVANS

Metropolitan Life Assurance Company
BLAIRMORE

PHONE 266

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 25, Santa Claus arrives in person.

DECEMBER 25, Elks' Christmas Night dance.

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COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 31, St. John Ambulance dance

JANUARY 24, Clan Donnachaidh Society Burns' Night Celebration.

Civic Centre Objective Set At \$50,000; To Hold Public Meeting In February

Practically All Local Organizations Represented; Adopt Civic Centre Plans Drafted By Sports Association

Twenty three representatives of practically every organization in town with the possible exception of two were present at the important civic centre meeting held on Tuesday evening with Horace Allen as chairman.

The meeting lasted approximately an hour and a half and during that time much debate took place on a variety of subjects pertaining to the Civic Centre. It was agreed to adopt the Civic Centre plans drafted by the Coleman Community Sports Association which includes an ice arena, gymnasium, library with an open air swimming pool alongside.

Many other suggestions were offered but each entailed considerable cost. It was agreed that the first step was to construct the basic structure accommodating the above facilities and have the building so constructed that as finance permitted other facilities could be added. It was believed that at least \$50,000

would be required to build the basic structure and that sum was set at the Civic Centre's financial objective. Discussion arose regarding how the objective could be achieved. Some were in favor of voluntary subscription while others sought to have each wage earner assessed a specific sum.

The gathering was elected as a committee to instill interest in the project among the citizens. It was decided to hold a public meeting the first week in February at which time the entire subject will be explained by committee members who have been assigned the task of exploring every phase of the subject in order that they might be competent to answer any question which may arise. Once the subject has been explained then the meeting will be given over to the general public who will be at liberty to put forth any suggestion which they have in mind.

Gordon Cyr Married At New Westminster



A number of Coleman youths will be interested in the above picture. It is Gordon Cyr formerly of Coleman and now of Port Alberni, with his New Westminster bride, the former Miss Mary Ann Judge, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Judge, of New Westminster. The wedding took place on October 6 in the Catholic church.

Gordon was born and educated in Coleman. Prior to enlisting in the army he left Coleman for the west coast, gaining employment at the North Vancouver shipyards. He served overseas two and a half years being a member of the Kit Carson Shows (Bronco Busting).

Following the wedding ceremony in which the bride was dressed in a powder blue suit, a large

reception was held in the Slovak hall.

Gordon has purchased a home in Port Alberni, where he is employed with a construction company.

Former Colemanites attending the wedding were John Kroesing, who has since returned to Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Youschick, and Miss Beatrice, now of Anisits Island; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Destobell, of Vancouver; Mrs. Fred Dionne, of Prince George and Johnny Rypien, who is a member of the Tacoma hockey club.

The newly-weds were recent hosts in their new home to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cyr.

Community Hall Management Taking A Financial Licking; \$1,792 In Red For 1946

Management Points Out Rents Are Not Too Heavy; Wilful Destruction To Property Cause Much Expense.

As 1946 fast draws to a close the management committee of the community hall has been taking a little financial stock-taking and finds that the Community hall is quite an expensive piece of equipment to administer.

The committee is constantly receiving complaints that rents are too high, that the hall should be given gratis for this function and for that function; that insufficient chairs are in the hall, that the piano, the former piano, was just so much junk and should be replaced with a new one. Complaints cover every conceivable subject. The Committee has tried vainly to point out that rents are not too high, that revenue is far behind expenses, that unnecessary damage to equipment is causing additional expense.

Facts an figures produced by the hall committee give the brutal truth to their statements that the hall is a white elephant to those who stand behind its administration.

Expenses:
Coal, 11 mos. 28 tons \$113.96
Light & Water, 11 mos. 105.53
Janitor's Wages 485.00
Prov. License 6.50

Repairing Chairs 76.85
Installing new toilet 74.65
New chairs 4.20
Ashes etc. 10.00
Repairs, boiler, etc. 11.90
Piano tuning 5.00
Hardware, soap, mops, etc. 10.19
New chairs 389.58
Shingling Roof 810.00
Total \$2113.38

INCOME:
Rent \$ 320.55
Loss 1792.83

The hall committee would welcome the public taking upon themselves when in the hall to act in a caretaker's capacity and stop all wanton destruction. For instance a new piano was purchased at a cost of \$700 a short time ago. Already cigarettes have burned holes in the wood and the instrument is pushed around in a careless manner by some. In the basement instances have been known where a whisky bottle has been killed and the empty bottle sent crashing into the toilet bowl. There is no necessity for his practice.

The miners union administrators the building and pays for all expenses. The town council waives the taxes. The 1946 deficit will have to be taken from union funds. Greater care is sought of hall equipment by those who may seek the hall's facilities in 1947.

School Holidays Start Monday, Dec. 23; Re-Open January 6

Neil McKinnon Appointed Central School Janitor; New Pump Installed in High School.

Special meeting of the Coleman School Board was held on Thursday evening. Present chairman Evans, Trustees Ash, Holly, McNeil and Vasek.

The debate on the heavy light bill was again brought up for discussion. It is believed that a motor pump may have been at fault. A new electric pump has been installed.

Six applications were received for the position of Central high school janitor. The successful applicant was Neil McKinnon and he will be receiving an annual salary of \$1950. Janitor John Kinner terminated his services with the Board on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Christmas school holidays will be longer than usual this year due to the Christmas and New Year's days falling in the middle of the week. The Board decided the holidays should start on Monday, Dec. 23, and continue through to January 6.

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Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—

Coleman Elks Elect Officers For 1947

Frank Kynel Is Now Exalted Ruler; Has Large Membership Coleman Elks lodge has nominated its new slate of officers for 1947 and will place Frank Kynel in its highest office in 1947.

Elks' membership is expected to reach 200 this coming year and the members will bend every effort to further their hall building project. This project was started some years ago and each year the lodge sponsors a carnival in order to gain additional funds.

Following are the nominations, the installation to take place at the next regular meeting:

Exalted Ruler Frank Kynel
Immed. P. Exalted Ruler Adam Wilson
Leading Knight S. Krzywy
Loyal Knight B. Gentile
Lect. Knight A. McCulloch
Secretary J. M. Rushton
Treasurer Cecil Coover
Inner Guard Dave Pow
Tyler Harold Maslen
Historian N. Nicholas
Esquire Geo. Rushton
Chaplain R. Tiffin
Trustees: L. S. Richards, 1 yr.; J. D'Appolonia, 2 yrs.; Geo. Jenkins, 3 yrs.

Playgoers' Club To Re-Enact Plays

Repeat Performance By Popular Request; Drama Evening Sponsored By Coleman Grands Hockey Club.

So favorable has been the comment on the Drama Evening sponsored last week by the Coleman Playgoers' Club that Coleman Grands hockey club has been moved to sponsor the plays in the community hall this evening starting at 8 o'clock sharp.

As a result all members of the casts in the three plays, "The Florist Shop," "The Trysting Place" and "The Pot Boiler" will be on hand to re-enact their respective parts. Many of the younger members were very good when one considers that this was their first appearance before the public. The additional experience will stand them in good stead in their preparation for the Lions Drama Festival possibly in February. Proceeds from the concert will be placed in the Coleman Grands treasury which is being built up during this winter season in order to donate a \$500 cheque to Coleman Civic Centre Fund. All expenses pertaining to the concert are being donated in order that as much money as possible may be available to the Hockey club.

A snow slide on the CPR line in the Kettle Valley route was re-

Dollar Bonspiel Draws Record Entry

Some Rinks Already Into Semi-Finals; Complete 'Spel At Week End.

Twenty-eight rinks entered the \$1 bonspiel on Sunday and games were played from early morning till late evening.

The first round determined in what section each rink played. The winners entered section A while the losers went into section B. Each section now fights it out to determine its champion and turkey winner.

Here are the results:

J. Jenkins beat Dow; Park beat Ledieu; Dickson beat Claes; Holstead beat Balloch; Fleming beat Rinaldi; Boulton beat Emmerson; Antle beat Gillespie; Krzywy beat Ryman; Ford beat Richards; Hogan beat G. Jenkins; Rypien beat Roughhead; D'Appolonia beat Lipowski; Chalmers beat Kerr; Moores beat Dutil.

In section A: Park beat Dickson.

In section B: Claes beat Ledieu.

responsible for almost an eleven hours delay in the No. 12 passenger train on Monday. Passengers who had planned on taking the No. 11 were forced to board the mixed train at 2.30 pm.

Charge Pass Turkey Buyers With "Black Market" Operations

(Lethbridge Herald)

Charges by wholesale produce merchants in Calgary that there exists in Alberta a considerable black market in turkeys has its counterpart in southern Alberta where rumors have been heard that buyers from the Pass and southeastern BC, have been visiting district points and paying cash for small lots of turkeys at prices slightly above the ceiling. Those agents are said to represent dealers in the Pass and such centres as Fernie and Cranbrook, and in order to make up their commitments are offering more than the law allows in order to get a supply of birds. Average size of loads being taken out by these buyers is around 200 birds.

A wet spring was held partly responsible for a 15 per cent decrease in the supply of turkeys available in Alberta.

The BC market is depending on carloads of turkeys to make up any shortage of home-grown birds but heavy snows have blocked country roads to such an extent in southern Alberta and other turkey growing areas that shipments are not moving in any great quantity to sales outlets.

Produce merchants claim that this black market activity would not affect the Lethbridge or Calgary market to any great extent, but its chief effect would be felt in eastern Canada and BC where they said consumers will have to pay more for their Christmas turkeys raised in Alberta.

The black market in turkeys existed last year and the year before but this year, it is on a much larger scale, it is said. The explanation is that itinerant buyers from both the east and the west are tra-

velling throughout the province, picking up turkeys for cash, sometimes at a slight advance over the ceilings. They usually ship these in cartons and boxes in less than carload quantities to their market either east or west. There the birds are distributed to the retailers and from there to the customers at ceiling or higher prices.

Because of the nature of the regulation and of the operations of these buyers, it is difficult to prosecute them. Their main loophole is the fact that ceiling prices apply to graded turkeys.

Ed's Note: The Journal questioned some butchers on the above report and they state that they are not represented by any agent.

Most placed orders with the wholesale houses who in turn were unable to meet the demand. Cut off from this source the butchers were forced to seek aid from farmer friends in the prairie districts. The ceiling price on turkeys is said to be 28 1/2 cents which the local butchers are paying. In addition they have the additional expense of phone calls, and traveling to and from prairie points in snow blocked roads. Said one butcher we will be mighty lucky to break even on turkeys much less being accused of supporting black market operations.

BERT BOND BEREAVED

Word was received Tuesday morning by Bert Bond that his younger brother, Denzil Bond, 48, of London, England, had passed away on November 19, following a very brief illness. Burial took place at Maesteg, South Wales, his old home. Deceased was married with three of a family.

To All Children Of Coleman



You are requested to be the guests of the B. P. O. of ELKS at Picture Shows in the Palace Theatre on

Thursday, December 26th

and

Thursday, January 2nd, 1947

Both shows commencing at 2 p.m.

The "Brother Bills" will be in attendance to take care of your comforts. Come along all you kiddies.

Signed, "BILLS"

Showing at
Palace Theatre, Coleman
SATURDAY and MONDAY
December 21 and 23
Cole's Theatre, Bellevue
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY
December 24 and 25
Orpheum Theatre, Blainmore
THURSDAY and FRIDAY
December 26 and 27

"DO YOU LOVE ME"

Starring:

MAUREEN O'HARA
DICK HAYMES
HARRY JAMES
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The Housing Problem

HOUSING CONTINUES TO BE A FOREMOST PROBLEM in all parts of Canada and it appears that it may remain so for some time yet. The seriousness of the situation is of grave concern to everyone. Particular attention has been directed to the plight of veterans and their families and that is, indeed, one of the darkest aspects of the whole problem. There is no one who would deny the right of those men and women who served in the armed forces to expect to return to the comfort and security of a home, yet there are many thousands of veterans and their families today whose situation in respect to housing can only be described as desperate.

Situation Is A Complex One

The problem is a complex one but it cannot be said that efforts have not been made to solve it, both by the government and by many organizations and individuals throughout the country. The Dominion government drew up a program providing for the building of between fifty and sixty thousand dwellings in the years 1946 and 1947. Although this is a large undertaking, it is estimated that it would still not provide the number of homes needed in Canada today. In building circles it is believed that due to shortage of construction materials it is unlikely that more than half of the proposed number of homes will be completed. In spite of the fact that the project has been given priorities on materials, builders report that between thirty and thirty-five thousand dwellings, which are now under construction, and which were to have been ready in the early winter, will not be completed until the spring because of the shortage of materials.

Are Hindered By Shortages

It was to the government building project which the public looked for the greatest relief from the housing shortage, but there have also been efforts on the part of private builders to solve the problem in individual cases. They too, have been hampered by shortage of supplies and by a sharp increase in building costs. Mr. C. D. Howe, Minister of Reconstruction, forecast last summer that by the spring of 1947 the housing situation would likely be twenty per cent tighter than it was in March, 1946. This is not a pleasant prospect, but it is apparently one which will have to be faced. There are many theories as to what should be done to solve the problem. Obviously the solution depends largely on the building of new homes, and to speed up building it will be necessary to increase considerably the supply of essential materials and to train workers in the building trades. It has also been suggested from many quarters that all non-essential construction should be curtailed at this time. Whatever measures are taken, it is apparent that we cannot expect to see an early end of the present housing shortage.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

GOOD FOR
SPRAINS

JUST PAT
IT ON!

CANADIANS USE U.S. TANKS
OTTAWA.—More than 400 U.S. tanks have been brought into Canada to help train both the permanent and reserve armored units, defence headquarters announced. The statement intimated that more will be arriving later.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

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9 To nod
12 Courageous person
13 Roman garment
14 Confederate general
15 Half an em
16 Collier's mound (cl.)
17 Collection of ticks
20 To perform
22 Network
24 Vipers
27 To jump
28 To make amends
31 Prefix: three
32 To fit with open hand
33 Teutonic deity
34 In a straight direction
35 Country of Europe
41 Behold
42 God of love
43 Fereign
44 Goal
45 To silence
46 Finishes
49 River in Belgium
52 Verve
54 Electrical engineer (abbr.)
55 Succor
56 A state
57 Compass point
61 Everyone
62 Solemn declaration
63 Preposition
64 Airiform fluid
65 Happiness
66 Marine plant

VERTICAL

1 Define article
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5 Tough metal
6 Armed bands
7 King of Britain
8 Chinese pagoda
9 To explode
10 Faroe Islands
11 Whirlwind
11 You and I
12 Printer's measure
13 Symbol for sodium
14 River in Siberia
15 A portion
16 Antecedent
17 Enticing, dangerous
18 Kitchen of a woman
19 Dagger
20 Reptilian
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Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

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NEW ZEALAND AND U.S. SIGN AIR PACT

Proposes Three Services Bi-weekly
Between The Two Countries
WASHINGTON.—The United States has signed civil aviation agreements with Australia and New Zealand, the first to be reached with those countries. This brought the total of such agreements to 25.
Pan American Airways began a scheduled air route to New Zealand in 1940 under an agreement with that country, but there never has been any scheduled commercial airline service between the United States and Australia.
The Australians have purchased several four-engine planes and are ready to begin service to Vancouver, B.C., by way of Honolulu and San Francisco.
In a statement issued after the signing, Norman Mackin, Australian ambassador, said the two agreements, with the one between the United States and Great Britain, "set the stage for the full operation of British Commonwealth Pacific airlines," which proposes shortly to begin three services bi-weekly between Australia and the United States and one between New Zealand and the United States.

In Ancient Days

Hats Worn By Women Were More Fearsome Than Modern Type
Modern man whose wife's new hat causes him to shudder in horror, would have been fit to be tied had he lived in ancient days when women's hats were something to fear. Research shows that one ancient feminine headgear consisted of a set of horns edged with miniver and interlaced with pearls. Another style resembled a towering steeple. To top them all was a precariously perched schooner in full sail on the towering coiffure of an 18th century duchess, reveals an article in the current issue of C-I-L Oval.

Beaver, once popular in hat making, has been replaced by straw, silk, wool, plastics and nylon. The universally used material is felt. Felt was discovered centuries ago by accident, the article states. A man who had a long journey to make on foot, stuffed wool in his shoes to make walking less painful. On arrival at his destination he found the fibres matted together as the result of moisture, pressure and heat. These same principles are still applied by Canadian hat manufacturers in felt making.

CANADA YEAR BOOK

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, announce the 1946 Canada Year Book is now available, for distribution by authorization of the Hon. James A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce. This publication will be supplied to the public by the King's Printer, Ottawa, at the price of \$2.00 per copy. This volume contains valuable data for the businessman, the student and the general reader, summarizing for them the chief Dominion and Provincial statistics and publications on many subjects such as trade, transportation, finance, education, social welfare, etc. Get your copy which is available now.

The first bathrooms known to man were found in the ruins of the Labyrinth in Greece, more than 1,000 years old.



On the Road

There is a large army of outdoor men who have learned to depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Riding on trains or trucks causes a jarring which is hard on the kidneys as is also the exposure to all kinds of wind and weather.

This medicine goes to stimulate the action of the kidneys and relieve the backaches which so often result.

For over half a century they have been popular with railway men, truckers and farmers.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

Vegetable LAXATIVE FOR Prompt RELIEF

Headache due to irregularity, upset bowels, indigestion, etc., are relieved by effective relief. NR's come in two strengths—NR and NR Junior (1/2 dose). Plain or chocolate coated. TAKE 1-2 TABLETS 3-4 TIMES A DAY.

TO-NIGHT 10¢
TOMORROW ALRIGHT 25¢
TWO MORE 50¢



GULPED CASTOR OIL AMONG OTHER THINGS

It took a stomach pump to get Little Roland M'Rand on his feet again after the lad got into the family medicine chest and swallowed 30 aspirin tablets, a bottle of cough medicine, bottle of cod liver oil and a bottle of castor oil (guess he couldn't read that label).

SMILE AWHILE

A teacher was trying hard to convey the meaning of the word "impression" to his scholars. "Boys, I have an impression in my mind. Can anyone tell me the meaning of the word now?" he asked.
"Yes, sir," answered a smart little fellow.
"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher.
"A dent in a soft spot," was the boy's reply.

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BELGIAN WOMEN NEAR VICTORY

May Get To Vote In Next National Election
(By A. Veysey in Chicago Tribune)
BRUSSELS, Belgium.—Belgian women vote about to win their war. This war, of course, is with the Belgian men. While Belgium as a nation has spent half its history under the thumb of Spain, Austria, France, Holland, or Germany, Belgian women always have been under the strict control of their men.
"When a woman marries she has no more rights than a child," said Dorothy Moore, 2315 Harrison st., Evanston, Ill., cultural relations attaché at the American embassy here.
For years suffragettes have been working quietly, worming their way into political parties. This female fifth column is now firmly imbedded and Belgian women for the first time probably will take part in the next national election, three years hence.
All four political parties in Belgium in the last week have agreed to let women vote for national officers. For a while the Communists and Socialists stalled, trying to defer the women's vote until 1957.
Those parties were afraid that if the women got voting power they would go sentimental and vote for Leopold III, the present king. He is living in Switzerland with his war time commoner bride, waiting for a "call from the people." However, the women vote to the polls in local elections last week and they voted the same way their husbands did last winter. So now the parties are ready to let the women vote in the next national election. A bill to give the women the vote is now before parliament and is scheduled for action late this month.
The suffragettes, however, are working for much more than political freedom, said Miss Moore, whose office constantly besieges, seeking clues on how American women became equals under the law with American men.
At present, as for generations past, the married Belgian woman cannot own property, cannot have a bank account, cannot have charge accounts at stores, cannot even order telephone changes unless they get written permission from their husbands.
Because of this, mortgages are preceded by long consultations between lawyers of both families, culminating in wordy documents which detail in frames and sentences exactly what the wife shall do for the rest of her life. Then the one advantage women get out of this subjugation to men. That is this: Should a woman do something wrong, she is legally not responsible. So the wronged person must sue her husband. Suffragettes see no need for a change here.

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Is Under Attack

Frickly Thistle Has Again Become Agricultural Menace In Manitoba

The sow thistle, prickly, yellow-blossomed weed described by Canada's most serious agricultural menace, is under attack by the Manitoba Weeds Commission.
Virtually eliminated in the drought years of the 1930s, provincial agriculture department officials say it has returned with successive seasons of good rainfall and shortages of labor and machinery with which to combat it.

The weed, whose long, running roots push through the soil to kill thousands of dollars worth of grain annually, flowers late in June and soon afterward spreads its seeds—as many as 19,000 from a single plant.

H. E. Wood, supervisor of the Government's program, said the chief object was to make farmers aware of the menace and to impress upon them that destruction would have to be on a province-wide basis.

According to Government files, the first sow thistle was recorded on a farm near Carthage, 95 miles southwest of Winnipeg, in 1896. Little attention was paid to the weed at that time and it spread northwest into the Red River valley region. By the 1920s the blight was killing a considerable portion of the Manitoba crop annually.

Drought, aided by grasshoppers and the increasing availability of cultivating machinery, pretty well destroyed the thistle in the pre-war years. By last season, however, it had returned after several summers of good moisture, labor shortages and scarcity of new machinery.

Principal recommendation to farmers, Mr. Wood said, was to encourage regular post-harvest fall plowing, often delayed until spring during the war. Other measures, more effective in the long run, were to cultivate frequently during summer-fallow and to seed all road allowances where the sow thistle prospers unhindered by plows. Careful summer-fallow plowing could eradicate it in a single season.

It was true, he said, that the thistle roots, when broken up by a plow, were capable of growing again into separate plants, but frequent plowing kept the soil loose enough to prevent roots taking hold.

Asked if the commission anticipated further spread of the thistle from neighboring Saskatchewan, he said it was less extensive there due to drier soil.

In addition to its publicity program, the Government is experimenting with newly-developed weedicides, including the much-touted 24D.

Approximately 3,500,000 seeds go to islands of St. Paul and St. George in the Bering Sea in the summer—the only land they ever touch.

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CAN'T PEOPLE DO THINGS QUIETLY AROUND HERE?

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Britons To Enjoy Brightest Christmas In Seven Years

LONDON. — Londoners, now deeply immersed in the biggest Christmas shopping rush for seven years, are happily convinced of one thing: they have seen less worse Christmases in the past than this one.

Santa Claus has been on the job in the West End's big department stores for two or three weeks. The first Christmas trees arrived at the Covent Garden market and they promise to be plentiful this year. Stores are piled high with the biggest stocks of the best toys Britain's youngsters have seen since 1938.

Despite these delights, thousands of Britons are planning to spend Christmas abroad. At the Swiss legation in London, queues of 400 people daily line-up for visas to the brightest oasis of plenty and prosperity in all Europe.

Legation officials expect to be handing out 700 visas a day by the end of this month but for the majority who will be staying home, the festive prospects are at least much brighter than at any time since the war started.

There will be extra meat, fats and sugar. Bakery stores will be selling decorated cakes for the first time since early in the war. There is a better supply of continental wines than at any time since 1939—though Scotch whisky is as scarce as ever.

Canned fruit, which hasn't been on sale at all for over a year, will be in the stores again. For the first time in eight years, it will include canned pineapple—a delicacy which Britons had almost forgotten about.

Small allocations of dried fruits have made it possible for most housewives to rustle up a plum pudding. Even turkeys will be more plentiful than in recent years—though there still won't be enough to go round and a fair-sized bird will run to \$20 or so.

For the very fortunate, here are a few of the gifts which can be bought: a four-wheeled, hand-propelled run-out for the 12-year-old boy. Mounted on small bicycle wheels, it has a sliding seat and is propelled by a long handle, working something like a rowing machine. The price \$70.

Hand-made table lamps with shades made from 200-year-old parchment documents, the base fashioned from wood salvaged from the blitzed House of Commons and decorated with the hand-carved figure of Henry VIII or Queen Elizabeth, in materials obtained from the Commons building. These sell at \$60.

Aluminum ashtrays made from metal salvaged from German aircraft destroyed during the battle of Britain six years ago, and engraved with Royal Air Force crests. These are selling rapidly at \$6.

TOYS AWAIT BOY

Nine-Year-Old Richard Marlowe Missing From Home Since 1944

TORONTO. — There's a closet full of clothing and a trunk packed with children's toys in an Etobicoke township house that await their owner, nine-year-old Richard Marlowe, who has been missing from his home since July, 1944.

Richard, youngest of a family of five, was last seen by his mother on his way home from the corner drug store with a friend. He never reached home and police, neighbors and school friends found no trace of him in a search that was carried on for weeks.

All but Richard's immediate family have long given him up for dead, but the Marlowes are still waiting for the fair-haired, blue-eyed youngster to come back. An extra stocking hangs beside the fireplace every Christmas and his presents are being saved for his return.

A CHRISTMAS GRACE

We thank Thee, Father, for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light,
For rest and food and loving care,
And all that makes the world so fair.

The Angels' Song

By GRACE NOLL CROWELL

I SHALL attend to little errands of love early this year,
So that the brief days before Christmas may be unhampered and clear
Of the fever of hurry. The breathless rushing that I have known in the past
Shall not possess me. I shall be calm in my soul and ready at last
For Christmas: "The Mass of the Christ." I shall kneel and call out His name;
I shall take time to watch the beautiful light of a candle's flame:
I shall have leisure—I shall go out alone from my roof and my door:
I shall not miss the silver silence of stars as I have before;
And oh, perhaps—if I stand there very still, and very long—
I shall hear what the clamor of living has kept from me—THE ANGEL'S SONG.

Christmas Greetings



"The Arrival of the Shepherds"
—Henri Lerolle

Christmas Spirit Of Old Time England

During the 1400's and 1500's before the Puritans got the upper hand, the golden age of English hospitality reigned. At Christmas time castles and manor houses were filled by the score and the hundred.

Kinsmen and neighbors were there and on certain days the tradesmen and tenants, for all were equal at this season. The 'outier could dance with the mistress if he had the nerve to ask her. And he usually had—after the wassail.

The great halls were a din of gaiety. There was light—almost enough to pierce the wood smoke. And there were the savory aromas: Roasting beef, roasting mutton, fowl and brawn (the flesh of the wild pig, which had been caught and fed good grain to the point of arousing his suspicions; too late, of course).

The dark ale flowed and added its voice—by proxy—to heighten the mood. At the peak of all this there was brought in the Yule log—a relic, incidentally, of the Scandinavians' pagan worship of Thor. With a brand from last year's log the new one was fired.

The light from these roaring flames would shine out through portals opened to the knocks of caroling and wassailing bands who, more often than not, were brought into the hall to eat of nutmeg cakes and brawn, and mustard.

ORIGIN OF RED AND GREEN DECORATIONS

The use of green at Christmas time is understandable when it is recalled that the idea of decking churches, houses, shops, etc., centres around the use of evergreen. The custom antedates the Christian era and apparently is a survival of the Roman Saturnalia when inhabitants of Rome ornamented their temples and dwellings with green boughs.

Red, which is regarded as the most cheerful of all colors, is said to root most quickly on the optic nerve. Decorations available at the winter solstice include holly, the berries of which are red.

King To Make His Traditional Broadcast

LONDON.—The King will make his traditional Christmas broadcast to the Empire from Sandringham at 10 a.m. EST, Christmas Day. It was announced at Buckingham Palace.

FIRE PROOFING CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas trees of themselves may be fire hazards. While freshly cut trees do not ignite easily they soon become dry and constitute a fire hazard on account of the amount of resinous substances they contain. At the same time, the danger of fire may be obviated, if not entirely prevented, through chemical treatment. On the other hand, Christmas trees are marketed rapidly after being cut, so that chemical treatment is not always practicable.

However, it has been proved that the wood and pine needles of Christmas trees may be made fire-resistant if treated as soon as possible after the tree has been cut down. Freshly cut trees have a water absorbing power which permits the introduction of either calcium chloride or ammonium sulphate into the tree in solution form.

The method is as follows: The stem of the tree is freshly sawed, preferably at an oblique angle or "V" shape, and placed in a receptacle containing the solution and left in a room of moderate temperature (55 to 65 degrees Fahrenheit), until the tree is to be used. The quantity of the chemical required, either of the calcium chloride or the ammonium sulphate, should equal one-quarter of the weight of the tree. Dissolve the chemical in water at the rate of 1½ pints per pound of chemical. The degree of fire resistance depends on the amount of the solution taken up by the tree, and freshly cut trees respond readily to treatment, the quantity of the chemical absorbed varying with the freshness of the tree. A properly treated tree will not burn even when exposed to a large flame.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

First Printed Ninety Years Ago In London

Christmas cards were first printed in London more than ninety years ago, but did not become popular until seventy-three years ago.

The first Christmas card was only a visiting card on which was written the greeting, "A Merry Christmas," or "A Happy New Year." Snow scenes, holly branches and robins appeared later on embossed cards, probably picturing English Christmas scenery, as the robin is known in England as the Christmas bird, and also as "The Saviour's bird," because of the legend of its red breast. This bird is still seen on Christmas Cards, but not so often as formerly.

TOYS FOR GERMAN CHILDREN
HAMBURG, Germany.—Toys for German children, to be distributed at a Christmas party, are being made by men of the R.A.F. stationed at Wahn, near Cologne (British zone), the British News Service of Germany reported.

Is There A Santa Claus?

This editorial, which has just been handed in, was written in The New York Sun in 1872 by Francis Thorndike Church in answer to a question from a little girl who had called Virginia O'Hanlon who had asked him to come to her to tell her that there was a Santa Claus.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age.

They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, a small, low creature.

An ant, in his intellect, is no more than a child, in the boundless worlds about him. As measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound.

And give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!

It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance. To make life tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight.

The external life with which children hold the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies!

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down.

What would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

The great real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn?

Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are.

Unseen and invisible in the world. You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supersubtle beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real?

Yes, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus!

Thank God! he lives, and he lives for ever.

A thousand years from now, Virginia, may, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

SAME OLD SANTA

Same old Santa, same old joys.
Same old dolls and sleds and toys;
Same old holly, same old tree,
Same old gifts for cherubs wee;
Same old carol, same old light,
Same old stockings hung at night;
Same old words of merry cheer,
Same good wishes for the year.
Same old Christmas! Seems to me
That's the way it ought to be.

Canadians Assume Full Citizenship On New Year's Day

OTTAWA.—New Year's Day, 1947, will have historic significance as the day on which Canadians assume full-fledged citizenship, and civic bodies across the country are laying plans for ceremonial celebrations of Citizenship Week, Jan. 5-11.

Sponsored by the citizenship branch of the state department, a national ceremony will be held in Ottawa Jan. 3 in the white stone supreme court of Canada building, with Hon. Thasenden Rinfret, chief justice, presiding and representatives from the nine provinces attending to receive their Canadian citizenship certificates. The proceedings will be broadcast over a CBC national network.

In the week following, all provincial capitals and other cities where there is a wide representation of various racial groups will conduct similar celebrations.

Ceremonies are planned by Charlottetown, Halifax, Fredericton, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Wolland, St. Catharines, Windsor, Sudbury, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

While the ceremonies will vary in various centres, they are expected to follow fairly closely a pattern suggested by the citizenship branch. This program begins with an assembly of citizens, with a parade of colors and the singing of O Canada, and possibly pageants or musical programs designed to illustrate the unity in diversity of Canadian life.

Part Two of the ceremony would be presentation in court of citizenship certificates to new Canadians, and part three a civic reception.

giving the new citizens opportunity to meet representatives of federal, provincial and civic governments and representatives of school and community organizations. Special church services also will mark the week.

The New Citizenship act, passed at the last session of parliament and proclaimed on Dominion Day July 1, creates a distinctive Canadian citizenship.

It will declare immediately as Canadian citizens all native-born Canadians, British subjects domiciled in Canada, brides of Canadian servicemen and all those who now possess naturalization certificates. For the first time, Canadian citizens are declared also to be British subjects.

WORLD IS BUYING BRITISH-MADE TOYS

Manufacturers Exporting On Far Greater Scale Than Ever Before

Toys made in Britain will figure as Christmas presents this year for thousands of children in all parts of the world. Large orders have been sent to the Dominions, South America and the Middle East. Children in the devastated countries of Europe will also have supplies. Manufacturers in the United Kingdom are now exporting toys on a far greater scale than ever before. In September, for example, the total value was well over £250,000 (\$1,000,000), about seven times the monthly value in 1938. The sharp decline in toy manufacturing in Britain during the war has actually reacted to the advantage of industry in that it has been the means of introducing new ideas and designs based on war production experience. For example, one firm which made fuel valves for Lancaster bombers during the war is now turning out, on the same machine lines, precision toys as accurate as the Lancaster parts.

Tree Decorations

Suggestions For Brightening Up The Evergreen

An attractive Christmas tree decoration that can be combined with bright glass decorations, berries and other ornaments can be made by simply crystallizing crooked twigs and branches of the tree. Simply wrap some loose cotton batting around the branches and tie it with wool. Next dissolve about two pounds of alum in a quart of boiling water and pour it over the selected twigs and branches. Allow them to remain suspended for twelve hours and they will be found to be crystallized. Small branches and twigs can be treated without the cotton batting. Coarse twigs are another adaptable medium for this treatment. By attaching shiny Christmas tree ornaments you have decorations that are most attractive and simple. This method can be used to frost Christmas trees, too.



AND ON CHRISTMAS MORNING—

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Another Yuletide season has rolled around bringing with it a spirit of friendliness and good cheer.

The stores are crammed with Christmas shoppers, homes are gayly decorated with streamers, Christmas trees and lighted homes blessed with children, are filled with an expectant atmosphere as the little ones listen to stories of Santa Claus and excitedly await his arrival Christmas morn.

Churches are now holding their special Christmas services with special programs while the kiddies are to be given the opportunity of meeting Santa Claus at church Christmas concerts.

Thanks to the churches, community lodges and the town council the needy are not to be overlooked but will receive their Christmas hampers filled to overflowing with good things to eat so that they too may enjoy a very merry Christmas.

The Journal staff takes this opportunity of extending to its readers and advertisers a Very Merry Christmas and A Happy And Prosperous New Year.

DISASTROUS FIRES

During the past couple of weeks news headlines have simply been screaming about disastrous fires all over the North American continent. The loss of life has been tremendous.

Locally we have a number of large dances at this season of the year. The halls are gayly decorated with paper streamers, etc. which in themselves increase the fire hazard. Every precaution should be taken by dance committees that their decorations are high enough up so that a carelessly thrown match will not ignite them.

The provincial fire commissioner has already issued his usual fire precaution warning and it definitely should be heeded.

WILLFUL DESTRUCTION OF TREES

Each year willful destruction of young trees is caused by many

CLAN DONNACHAIDH SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

An enjoyable Christmas party was held at the home of Pipe Major and Mrs. James Moore on Friday, Dec. 13, when members of Coleman Pipe band gathered to celebrate the occasion.

Amusing games were played with Doreen Jenkins winning the prize as the best "artist" and Joanna Beely winning the elimination contest.

The party then sat down to a gayly decorated table and enjoyed a delicious Yuletide lunch prepared by the hostess. On behalf of the band members and in token of the appreciation Mary Kuchty presented Mr. and Mrs. Moore with a card table and Miss Myrtle Johnson with a table lamp. The party broke up about mid-night with the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows."

ELKS TO TREAT KIDDIES WITH FREE MATINEES

Coleman Elks are once again to play hosts to all Coleman youngsters at free matinees on Thursday, Dec. 26 and Thursday, Jan. 2.

The shows will be in the Palace Theatre starting at 2 p.m. The theatre manager, Mr. Ed. Somshor, has booked an exciting feature for both matinees so that the children will have a most enjoyable time.

It had been hoped to supply each child with candies, but the demand is still large for the available supplies.

Parents are encouraged to send their youngsters to these matinees. A large committee of the Elks will be on hand on both afternoons and each child is thoroughly looked after.

ST. ALBAN'S CHRISTMAS TREE

St. Alban's church Sunday school will hold their annual Xmas tree and concert on Monday, Dec. 23.

There are about 25 children tak-

seeking the annual Christmas tree. Some chop a tree to the ground before giving it thorough examination and once they have it lying on the ground suddenly decide it is not just what they want and move away after another. This year, and possibly in past years, some are chopping down large timber in order to get sufficient from the top of the tree to provide their Christmas tree.

While it may be scrub timber from which they secure their trees and create much unnecessary damage to others there is absolutely no need of this indiscriminate destruction. Hundreds of citizens scour this scrub timber each year for their Christmas trees and if some are chopping down an unnecessary number of young trees it will not be long before there is an insufficient number of trees close to town to go around and it will mean travelling ever farther into the forest.

FARMERS SHOULD BE TAXED

In a front page editorial The Financial Post lambastes a proposal that income tax should be lifted completely off farmers and left on other classes, especially on "employees of every grade."

"To the latter, who may well contribute a major slice of their gross earnings to Ottawa," declares The Post "that would certainly be the last straw. Already they are paying the lions share of the \$700 millions annually collected in personal income tax, now they would be asked to pay the farmer's share too."

"If Ottawa wanted to split this country into two hostile camps of farmer and nonfarmer, no better plan would be devised."

"The simple truth is that income taxes for the farmer and city man alike are dangerously too high. They are discouraging production both industrial and agricultural. But instead of facing realities the Western Producer merely sees in this situation an opportunity to foster class friction."

ing part this year. Each has his own little part to play in the program and each is practicing very hard to make it a good one.

The entertainment will consist of favorite old carols as sung by the group, new Christmas songs, recitations and drills. There will be three plays which you will be sure to enjoy.

The most important event of the evening will be Santa's visit. Arrangements have been made for him to call in after the program due to him being such a busy fellow that he could not spare the time to enjoy the concert. Santa will have gifts and treats for all the boys and girls of the Sunday school.

TO RESIDE AT VANCOUVER

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Whitehouse plan on leaving Coleman in two weeks time for Vancouver where they will reside. They resided at the coast city four years ago before coming to reside in Coleman. Mr. Whitehouse gaining employment at McGillivray. Mrs. Whitehouse is the daughter of Mr. Ed. Milley.

AROUND THE TOWN

Shoppers, Shoppers, everywhere with four more days to Christmas.

Few will be sorry when December, 1946, passes into the pages of history. Snow has fallen in such volume that it has blocked traffic, stopped industry, closed schools and just made life miserable. In addition sub zero temperatures accompanied by howling winds sweep through home and office making one constantly keep stoking in order to keep the building comfortably warm.

Cars with weak batteries are to be seen being towed to local garages for re-charging.

Councillor John Ramsay, of west Coleman, braved the strong winds laden with powdered snow on Tuesday evening to attend the council meeting only to find that there was not sufficient members present to form a quorum.

Christmas Joy

(Anna P. Salus)

As twilight descends upon the good earth and each radiant star pours forth its wondrous light, a peace and divinity rides with them as they cross the wintry sky. They look down to find a great world at rest as they, too, in their upper kingdom half realize the glory the night beholds.

Like a thick laden mass of heavenly stars the sparkling snow pillows the treetops which, in their outstretched arms, give salutation to the holiness of the night. They are soldiers of triumph and joy, keeping vigil over an unperturbed world. There seems to be a saintliness about them.

"O Silent Night, O Holy Night." All around peace and contentment dwell Only the faint murmur of a voice far off breaks the silent spell. Within the darkness an unnoticed shadow steals softly onwards. Slowly the lights dim, then fade and die as a lighted candle would at its final end. Then the night's magic is majestically woven into a pattern of slumber.

While the earth is enveloped in deep serenity a good shepherd treads lightly over the carpeted earth. His footprints are clear and distinct as He treads the white velvetness. And why does He come as of old? He passes our doorstep and leaves a blessing to remain with us. He must love us to display such great devotion. He is happy for He makes others happy by His worthy deeds.

The angels in their heaven are glorified as they rise from their citadels and look down upon a satisfying peace. They send forth tiny notes of praise and louder and louder their voices repeat, giving glory to His name. Glory! Glory! Glory! The world is awakened and the echoes proclaim a completed chorus. People arise and their dream is a reality.

Merriment and laughter begin to fill each home as tiny hands fumble with a toy Santa has left behind, the only betrayal of their joy are the tears that spring to their eyes. The aged feel that undefined uplift of their hearts each Christmastide. Above all, He looks down from His throne and seeing the adoration for Him, lifts His hand in heavenly blessing and says "Peace on Earth Goodwill to Man."

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Emblems of a Great Crusade

Two hundred million Christmas Seals, emblems and agents of a great crusade, will help to finance a relentless war this coming year against one of Canada's most insidious enemies—tuberculosis. From coast to coast, in cities, towns, villages and farms, these attractive stickers will be put on letters, parcels and gift packages during the Yuletide season. They will be bought by hundreds of thousands of citizens, members of a growing army determined to destroy this scourge that has killed and is still killing great numbers of Canadians every year.

Few other stories are as dramatic as the story of the Christmas Seal. And, certainly, few other "weapons" have contributed so much toward making man's lot a happier one than have these tiny pieces of paper whose rallying cry against a vicious foe is simply "Merry Christmas."

Christmas Seals were born at Christmastide, 1903, in a post office in Copenhagen, Denmark. At the time, Einar Holboell, a postal clerk who knew by heart the stirring tales of his countryman, Hans Christian Andersen, and who had the same deep affection for humanity, was thinking of all the little Danish children who were ill and who would not be able to enjoy the festivities as other children would. Even then, as he sorted his mail, the joyous ringing of sleigh bells and laughter of youngsters could be heard from the snow-deep streets beneath him. Suddenly, a great idea came to him.

Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing, he mused, if all mail going through the post office at Christmas carried a message of health and good will, at a penny apiece, and if the money that bought those messages could be used to build hospitals and otherwise take care of sick children?

Einar Holboell was a man of vision, and he was also a man of action. He could readily see that there was an opportunity for everyone to help, and although the contribution would be small the cumulative effect would be tremendous. He went to work on his plan and before long it reached the ears of the kindly and sympathetic King Christian. The King was delighted and not only did he himself authorize the seal, but he also instructed that the first one should bear the likeness of his beloved Queen. On December 6, 1904, the first Christmas Seal went on sale in the post office at Copenhagen and before the end of the campaign more than 4,000,000 had been sold. The people of Copenhagen, and later the people of all Denmark, saw in the Christmas Seal the opportunity to give expression to the generosity and benevolence for which they are famous.

So firmly did these Seals take root, in fact, that before Einar Holboell died in 1927, enough money had been raised through their sale to erect a huge tuberculosis sanatorium, three Christmas Stamp Homes for boys and girls, and a children's sanatorium in Greenland. And there was enough left over to create several "funds" for war sufferers and hungry children as well. Today, the Christmas Seal is an annual institution in virtually every country in the world and through it millions of dollars are raised, every penny of which is an active enemy of the "tubercle bacillus."

In 1908 Christmas Seals came to Canada, one of the first countries to adopt the idea. At that time the National Sanitarium Association, which has done an outstanding job of fighting tuberculosis in Ontario, introduced them to the province. They were a great success, so much so, in fact, that in 1927 the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, which represents the various anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the Dominion, took the responsibility of directing their sale on a national basis. There has since been a nation-wide sale every year and the hundreds of thousands of dollars that have been raised have gone directly into the work of fighting this preventable and therefore needless disease. The campaign this year is the twentieth consecutive campaign to be conducted in this country.

Christmas Seal money is used principally for preventive work and for educational purposes. For example, in Alberta two Mobile X-ray Units have been purchased by Seals, thus making possible chest examination of thousands of Albertans in all parts of the province. X-ray is the surest method of discovering the existence of the disease and since a person may be afflicted with TB in its early stages without knowing it, these

films open the way to many speedy cures. Even now, in scores of cities and towns throughout the Dominion, mass chest X-ray surveys are being made of children in schools, workers in offices and industrial plants and of the public at large. Many of the surveys are being sponsored by voluntary groups such as service clubs, whose help in the fight against TB would be impossible to calculate in terms of lives saved and TB germs destroyed. In all cases, Christmas Seal money remains where it is raised, so the extent of the benefit to the community is often equal to the amount of local support that is given the appeal.

In addition to the mass surveys, Christmas Seal funds support many regular Chest Clinics where patients may be referred by their family physician if he should suspect tuberculosis and where contacts may also be X-rayed and discharged patients re-examined from time to time.

In Alberta Christmas Seal funds help to provide rehabilitation services to assist the patient by advice and training so that he may obtain suitable employment when he is able to do so.

Christmas Seal money also pays for a service whereby skilled nurses visit patients not confined to sanatoria. These patients are given every help in effecting cures and the nurses, who are specially trained for the purpose, bring cheer and guidance to thousands. A major responsibility of these nurses is to teach tuberculosis patients how to live in a healthy home without endangering other members of their family.

Christmas Seal money makes possible the energetic program of education directed on behalf of all Canadian tuberculosis agencies by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association. This educational work is highly essential for it plays a great part in keeping the public consistently aware of the disease and teaches them how to guard against it.

And so this is the story of the Christmas Seal, whose cheery greeting each year reaches into the homes of hundreds of thousands of Canadians and carries with it a battle cry against a foe that even last year claimed the lives of more than 5,000 of our countrymen.

To Einar Holboell, the Danish postal clerk, the world owes a debt of gratitude that can never be paid. Because of his inspiration the strongest army in history has been enlisted to destroy an enemy that once might have destroyed us.

The days of tuberculosis are numbered. Sometime in the future—within our own generation, we hope—TB, like smallpox, typhoid and yellow fever, will become an almost forgotten disease. When that day comes we shall be able to say in all truthfulness that it was destroyed by "Merry Christmas."

XMAS Shoppers' GUIDE

ORANGES, 200's 1 dozen for	65c	ORANGES, 252's, per dozen	49c
CRANBERRIES, per pound	49c	OLIVES, McLaren's	40c & 75c
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Xmas Nuts BRAZILS, FILBETS, ALMONDS, 55c

RITZ BISCUITS, Christies, per pkg.	17c	SOUPS, Liptons, 2 tins for	25c
DATES, Mascared, per pound	49c	GREEN BEANS 2's, Choice, per tin	19c

Xmas Wines-- Ginger, Sherry, Port, Cherry Brandy, Eamon's, per bt. 50c

MINT SAUCE - Lealand, 5 1/2 oz. bt.	25c	EATING DATES, Fancy, 8 oz. pkts	45c
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CHRISTMAS

C is for the Christ-child who this day was born
H is for the Holiness which fills this Christmas morn
R is for the Richness of the gift he brought this day
I is for the Inward thoughts that fill our hearts so gay
S is for the Shepherds who watched o'er him at night
T is for the Teachings that he has spread on Earth
M is for the Mother so chaste and pure and bright
A is for the Angels who watched o'er Him at birth
S is for the Soul and Spirit of this wondrous day reborn
Put them all together they spell Christmas
The most joyful day of all,
—by Joan Johnston and Howard Bennett

ODDS AND ENDS

The Christmas Exams have been in full swing for the past two weeks, and students are relieved to see the end in sight. As for the results—time has told.

The entire high school is preparing for the gala event that we are all looking forward to. It is to take place on the last school day before the holidays. (Hurray!)

The girls' tumbling group has excellent model material or as we say "Whistle-bait."

C.H.S. has more to offer than just models. It has some dramatic talent as well. Ask those who have been working with plays for some time. We expect to see the finished product on our Christmas program.

We have music also within these walls. Karl Johnson and his choir, we have noticed have been rehearsing Christmas Carols. We think they will be quite a pleasure to hear.

The proprietors of the local stores should be prospering these days for we notice all the students are laden with gifts.

Even though we seem to be talking about these various activities lightly, we assure you will realize there is another side to Christmas.

Even though the exams were difficult at least the teachers had to mark them. (If that is a consolation?)

—By Joyce Drews and Frances Sikora.

THAT WONDROUS NIGHT

The night was mantled in darkness
Not a star shone in the sky,
The little lambs trembled with coldness
While shepherds watched nearby.

From out of the East a star burst thru
Overwhelming the darkness with light,
The heavens resounded with angel voices
Proclaiming that wondrous night.

The shepherds laid down their crooks and staffs
And followed the path of the star,
That led at length to a humble cave
Where many had come from afar.

The stars were seen by three wise men
Who gladly followed too
Laden with gifts for the little child
Born to save me and you.

Although the years have quickly passed
Since that event took place
It will remain in all our hearts
A day of peace and grace.

—Isabel Russell-Ewing, Joanna Handzel.

A MUSICAL LETTER TO SANTA

Twilight Time,
Home on the Range
Dear Santa,
Rumors are Flying, that Santa
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Canada has earned this good Christmas, these good things. They are ours to enjoy because we have walked the middle road. We have kept our sense of values. We have been moderate in our pleasures . . . moderate in our spending . . . moderate in all things.

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lovely, vacation hours. Aletha was finishing up her nails. Aletha was poking in her handbag and she inspected them under the "By the way," she said, "there's meat light. I'm going to a luncheon," she at the White Way this morning." She said, "and then the lecture. It won't handed me a five dollar bill. "You run be out until about three-twenty. So—over and see if you can pick up some- I'll meet you at the theatre about thing, will you?" three-thirty. All right?" "All right," I said. It was only minutes out of four hours. eleven o'clock. I wouldn't have to "You take a number, you know, leave the house until three. Four when you first go in. And then be

careful you don't miss your turn, be- "Three-sixty-seven," said a different by again, having added a pound of voice. I went over and inspected the butter to her cargo. There was a crash from the other side of the store. The stout woman ran. "Queenie!" Queenie sat among fifty-four cans of pork and beans. I startled Mother pulled Queenie erect. A clerk began, re-stacking beans. "Three-ninety-five," called the But- I went looking for the woman in blue. Here she came, still smiling, just as before, patient, immobile. I went in white overalls suddenly lifted his hand. He wanted a pound of bacon, and got it. "No more bacon," announced the butcher, and three women left the counter, alert. "Three-ninety-six? Three-ninety-seven? Three-ninety-eight?" The man in white dungarees stood seven? Three-ninety-eight?" The man as before, patient, immobile. I went in white overalls suddenly lifted his hand. He wanted a pound of bacon, and got it. "No more bacon," announced the butcher, and three women left the counter, alert. A woman in gray slacks walked ed the butcher, and three women left the counter, alert. I looked over the counter. There were only two butchers, but they were fast men. I found a seat among the scouring-powders. A man in white dungarees had ticket. It was number 399. I hoped she wouldn't go too far away. Queenie got down on all fours and crawled along the aisle. She took a package of confectioner's sugar, ba- Sardinies. Anchovies. Strained veget- I began reading labels. Ginger-snaps. Confectioners' Sugar. Rye bread, white bread, raisin bread. Corn flakes. Rice flakes. Oatmeal. Whix. Whax. Brix. Brax. What would the men who name cereals do without the letter X?

ting away. The clock above the counter said one-thirty. The sweet-faced woman got the last rib roast and went toward the cashier. I hurried home, changed clothes, and caught the 3:04. Aletha was waiting under the theatre marquee. "Hello," she said. "Did you have a nice day?" "Oh, splendid. But I'm tired of reading labels. Next time I'll take a book."

"Did you get some meat?" "Certainly did. A dandy soup bone." Aletha looked thoughtful. Then she nodded, decisively. "That's lovely. There's nothing wrong with a kettle of soup on the back of the stove— Shall we go in?" I still think Aletha sent me to the store on purpose.—John F. Hayes, in Christian Science Monitor.

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Grands Pulverize First Two Opposing Teams In Foothills Hockey League

Vulcan Downed 10-1, While Bearcats Absorb 11-2 Lacing; Nanton Failed to Appear Wednesday Night

GRANDS 10-1 VULCAN 1
Grands had an auspicious start in their first game of the Foothills Hockey League when they trounced Vulcan 10-1 with the greatest ease. From the outset it appeared as if Grands wanted to perfect their short passing plays as they took the rubber up to the Vulcan net time after time and passed and repassed until the scoring opportunity was lost. However, they denied the twine sufficiently that no doubt was ever in the minds of the fans as to which was the better team.

Bill Fraser resembled a hot knife going through butter as he scored three goals and set up three others which his linemates, Kovack and Kryczka, fired past the bewildered Speth; Kovack getting two and Kryczka the third. Bill Field was well up with two goals while Joyce and Schnepf scored the others.

Vulcan's lone counter came in the third minute of the second period when Marshall beat Pow on Fisher's assist.

Coleman: Pow; Kwasnie, Biegun; Fraser, Kovack, Kryczka; Joyce, Field, Cytko; Roughhead, Pavlus, Schnepf, Moores, Mozell.

Vulcan: Speth; Langell, Campbell; W. Lucas, J. Lucas, Thompson; Dann, Fisher, Gerdling, Marshall, Atkinson, Murray, O'Dwyer. Referee: Kubasek and Seaman.

Summary

First period: 1, Coleman, Fraser (Kryczka) 5:45; 2, Coleman, Fraser (Joyce) 10; 3, Coleman, Fraser (Kovack) 14. Penalties, nil.

Second period: 1, Vulcan, Marshall (Fisher). 0:3; 4, Coleman, Kovack (Fraser) 0:6; 5, Coleman, Kryczka (Fraser) 6:10; 6, Coleman, Field (Joyce) 11:20. Penalties, Biegun.

Third period: 7, Coleman, Joyce (Cytko) 0:2; 8, Coleman, Kovack (Fraser-Kryczka) 1:12; 9, Coleman, Fraser, 15:30; 10, Coleman, Schnepf, 18. Penalties, Kryczka and Langell.

COLEMAN 11, BLAIRMORE 2
"Mother, Mother, come arunnin', we've been taken to the cleaners!" so hummed Blairmore Bearcats on Saturday night as they skated off the ice at the local arena after absorbing an 11-2 lacing from the local Grands, in a scheduled Foothills league game.

Bearcats appear to have dropped too many of their veterans at the one time with the result that the inexperienced youngsters filling their places were no match for the finely balanced veteran-youth machine that comprises the Grands this year.

The Fraser-Kovack-Kryczka line again scored the lion's share of the goals with six; Kovack, 3, Fraser, 2, and Kryczka, 1. Field and Joyce got two each while Bill Mozell got one.

Perissini and Sikini scored Bearcats' goals with Sikini getting an assist on Perissini's goal.

Despite the fact that Grands haven't had sufficient time to perfect their scoring plays they have scored 21 goals in their first two games of the new season, and practically all of them with ridiculous ease.

Goalie Dave Pow should rightfully have two shut-outs in his first two starts but his teammates are finding it so easy to score goals and pile up such terrific leads that at times the team has moments of carelessness and those are the times when Dave sees opposing forwards come streaking down the ice with blood in their eyes and rubber on the end of a hockey stick and it is then up to him to save the day till help arrives.

Attendance has been poor so far but the weather might have had a lot to do with it as both Friday and Saturday evenings were bitterly cold.

Coleman: Pow; Biegun, Mozell; Fraser, Kovack, Kryczka; Roughhead, Schnepf, Field, Cytko, Antonenko, Kwasnie, Joyce. Blairmore: Olson; Giacomuzzi, Dobson; Perissini, Sikini; Brown, Lucette, Hudbas, Conway, Orlando, Vejpava.

Referee: Kubasek and McPhail. First period: 1, Coleman, Kryczka (Kovack) 1:50; 2, Coleman, Field (Roughhead) 3:45; 3, Coleman, Kovack (Joyce) 12:20; 4, Coleman, Mozell, 15:10; 5, Coleman, Kovack (Kwasnie) 18. Penalties, Conway.

Second period: 6, Coleman, Fraser, 19:10. Penalty, Kryczka.

Third period: 7, Coleman, Fraser (Kovack) 5:45; 8, Coleman, Kovack (Fraser) 9:40; 1, Blairmore, Perissini (Sikini) 12:10; 9, Coleman, Field, 12:15; 10, Coleman, Joyce (Kryczka) 17:10; 2, Blairmore, Sikini, 19; 11, Coleman, Joyce (Cytko) 19:35.

SNOW BLOCKED ROADS PREVENT NANTON PLAYING HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Snow blocked roads prevented Nanton from appearing at the local arena against the Grands on Wednesday night. The team was also unable to get its members together as apparently some reside on farms which were more or less isolated by the drifting snow.

The game will be played at a later date.

IF I HAD NOT COME

It was Christmas Eve; and after Bobby had carefully hung his stocking by the fireplace he went off to bed. Usually Bobby did not like to go to bed early, but tonight he was eager to get to sleep so as to be sure to wake up early to see his gifts.

For their daily Bible lesson that day Bobby and his father had read Jesus' own words to His friends, found in John 15:22. Five words had stayed in Bobby's mind, and he kept saying them over and over until he fell asleep. They were the words, "If I had not come."

It seemed as if he had not been asleep any time when a cross, harsh voice said: "Get up! Get up! I tell you! It's time to get up."

Thinking about the skates he wanted, and the flashlight, and the motor, and the books for which he'd been wishing, Bobby got up and hurried into his clothes and went down stairs. But all was still. No one was there to greet him; no stocking hung beside the fireplace; no wreaths were in the windows; no splendid tree was there.

Hurrying to the door Bobby looked down the street. The factory was open, and he could hear the tumble of the machinery. He grabbed his cap and sweater and raced down the street to the factory door, and there stood a grim-looking foreman.

"What's the factory running for on Christmas?" asked Bobby.

"Christmas?" asked the man. "What do you mean? I never heard that word. This is one of our busy days, so you clear out of here."

Filled with wonder, Bobby hurried on down the street toward the stores, and to his amazement, he found them all open. The grocer, the drygoods man and the baker—each one was busy and cross, and each said in reply to his question, "Christmas? What's Christmas?"

When Bobby tried to explain, "It's Jesus' birthday, and the first part of the word 'Christmas' means Jesus," he was gruffly ordered to move along as this was a "very busy day."

Going around the corner, he thought: "I'll go to our church, our own church, for there's to be a Christmas service there." All at once Bobby stopped short before a big vacant field, and he mumbled to himself: "I guess I'm lost. I was certain our church was here. I know it was." Then he noticed a signboard in the centre of the big vacant lot, and on going nearer to it read the words, "If I had not come."

Suddenly the meaning of it all dawned on the puzzled boy, and he said: "Oh, I know. 'If I had not come,' that's why there's no Christmas Day or any church."

He was wandering along in a gloomy way, when he thought of the box of toys and games his class had sent to the Orphan's Home, and he said half aloud: "I guess I'll go up to the Home and see the children get their presents." But when Bobby reached the place, instead of seeing the name of the Home over the gateway, he read those same five words, "If I had not come," and beyond the archway there was no fine building. Seeing an old man, feeble and ill, by

the roadside, Bobby said: "I guess you are sick mister. I'll run to the hospital and tell them to send an ambulance for you." But when he reached the grounds no splendid buildings were to be seen, nothing but signs posters bearing the words: "If I had not come."

As Bobby hurried back to the corner where the Rescue Mission had been, he said, "I'm sure they'll take the poor old man in here anyway." But men with angry faces were gambling and swearing, and over the door Bobby saw instead of the name of the mission, those same words, "If I had not come."

Thinking still about the poor old man, Bobby hurried home to ask his father and mother to help him. On his way across the living room he waited to look up in a Bible those words, "If I had not come." Turning past all the pages of the Old Testament he found that there was no new part. After Malachi all the pages were blank, and as he held them up to the light, on each one he could see a faint outline of the words, "If I had not come."

With a sigh, Bobby said, "Oh, what a terrible world this is! No Christmas, no churches, no homes for little orphan children, no hospitals, no Rescue Missions, no almshouses, nothing but jails and gambling places and police-patrols and sickness and wrong."

Just then there came the sound of bells. The chimes were playing. Bobby listened, and, sure enough it was his favorite hymn, "Joy to the World, the Lord is come." And then he heard his mother's cheery voice saying, "Merry Christmas, Bobby!"

With a joyous bound Bobby was out of bed and, kneeling down, he said, "O Lord Jesus, I thank you who you did come; and I'll show you how thankful I am by always trying to be the kind of boy I know you want me to be." —From "Stories of Long Ago" by Nan Weeks.

RADIO INTERFERENCE

Last week Coleman was visited by a radio inspector whose business it was, by authority of the federal government, to see that every radio owner in town contributed his annual donation to the CBC. This nuisance tax is a MUST . . . you must pay to hear the American programs which more and more are being funnelled through the CBC.

The interesting point about this particular inspector's trip to town however, is the fact that he has brought equipment capable of tracking down interference. During the past two weeks radio interference has been terrible. Night after night one turns on the radio only to be met with a loud, heavy drone which blots out the entire dial. At other times when the drone disappears, it appears as if a pendulum had been set in motion as a constant crackling sound seconds apart almost drives one to distraction. If this inspector can cut down the prevailing interference, radio owners would be only too glad to pay the CBC its annual fee for the satisfaction of getting quiet reception, no matter where the program might originate, Canada or the States.

THE LITTLE TOWNS

The little towns in Canada Are friendly, kind and gay; Where people pause upon the street

To pass the time of day. The women's faces are unlined Beneath their greying hair; Their minds are keen, yet they're concerned

How friends and neighbors fare. And Church means much, as well as friends,

And nature's sights and sounds, Across the breadth of Canada In all the little towns.

By Mrs. T. E. Mudiman, published in The Dec. 15 issue of "The Onward."

CANNED FRUIT NOW MOVING

Due to the removal of canned fruit from the rationing list Monday morning the public is now being given the opportunity to stock up on this item for the Christmas season. One merchant informed The Journal on Wednesday morning that he had sold more tinned fruit that morning than the combined sales of the past three months.

SPONSORED SUCCESSFUL DANCE

Coleman Grands hockey club sponsored a most successful dance last Friday evening in the Community hall. The club executive is going all out to make good its objective of a \$500 donation to the civic centre fund at the end of the hockey season.

F. Gervais with ticket No. 373 won the door prize at the Coleman Grands hockey club dance last Friday evening. Mr. Gervais can either accept a \$10 bill or take a trip with the team with all expenses paid

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HOURS

In order to accommodate last minute Christmas shoppers the local stores will remain open till 7.30 each evening on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Johnny McNeil is sporting a brand new Mercury 114, radio equipped. The sale was made through Coleman Motors.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—

PYTHIAN SISTERS ENTERTAIN CHILDREN

On Wednesday evening the Pythian Sisters were hostesses to their children at a Christmas tree party.

The youngsters started with wide-eyed interest at Santa Claus in his colorful clothes and timidly clasped their little hands around the gifts which he distributed to all. He even had gifts for the Pythian Sisters themselves. To add to the pleasure of the occasion the youngsters and their mothers sat down to a delicious lunch.

JOKES

Santa—"Hello little girl. How old are you?"

Little girl—"Five".

Santa—"And what are you going to be when you grow up?"

Little girl—"Big girl."

A U.S. Congressman was called upon to address the guests at a Christmas dinner: "You have been giving your attention to turkey stuffed with sage; you are now about to consider a sage stuffed with turkey."

Santa—"What are you crying about, Johnny?"

Little Johnny—"I've lost my little dog."

Santa—"Why don't you put an ad in the paper?"

Little Johnny—"He's too small to read."

A wife to her husband, "Hubby dear I'm writing a letter to Santa Claus. How do you spell fur coat?"

Mr. Santa Claus—"There's plenty of time for our daughter to think about marriage. Let her wait till the right man comes along."

Mrs. Santa Claus—"Why should she? I didn't."

—Julius, Baruta & Alex Kovack.

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Sat. and Mon., Dec. 21 and 23 Maureen O'HARA and Walter HUSTON in "Do You Love Me" In Technicolor.	Sat. and Mon., Dec. 21 and 23 Gene TIERNEY and Walter HUSTON in "DRAGONWYCK" From the novel by Anya Seton	Sat. and Mon., Dec. 21 and 23 Danny KAYE in "The Kid From Brooklyn" In Technicolor.
Tuesday, Dec. 24 only "TOKYO ROSE" and "Follow That Woman"	Tues. and Wed., Dec. 24 - 25 Maureen O'HARA, Harry JAMES and Dick HAYMES "Do You Love Me" In Technicolor!	Tues. and Wed., Dec. 24 - 25 Gene TIERNEY and Walter HUSTON in "DRAGONWYCK" From the novel by Anya Seton
Wednesday, Dec. 25 only Danny KAYE in "The Kid From Brooklyn" In Technicolor	Thurs. and Fri. Dec. 26 - 27 Danny KAYE in "The Kid From Brooklyn" In Technicolor!	Thurs. and Fri., Dec. 26 - 27 Maureen O'HARA, Dick HAYMES and Harry JAMES "Do You Love Me" In Technicolor.
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Sat. and Mon., Dec. 28 and 30 Barbara STANWYCK and Van HEFLIN in "The Strange Love Of Martha Ivers"	Tues. and Wed., Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 Barbara STANWYCK and Van HEFLIN in "The Strange Love Of Martha Ivers"	Tues. and Wed., Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 Alan LADD, Brian DONLEVY and Wm. BENDIX in "Two Years Before The Mast" An Immortal Sea Classic.
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Claus is Coming to Town, and He is a Jolly Good Fellow.

The Gypsy says that Spring Will be a little Late this Year, but even so I would like an Old Grey Mare, Cause Everything's up-to-Date in Kansas City, and I Could Ride Along The Navaho Trail, or gaze at the Butter Milk Sky. Doing What Comes Naturally, I'd also like my Boots and Saddle. I don't want a Guitar because Mammy Don't Allow no Guitar Played in Here. I would like a Little Old Fashioned Music Box from which the Music Goes Round and Round, Twenty-Four Hours a Day.

My Mammy Done Tole Me that Mare's Eat Oats but Mammy's Little Baby Loves Shortnin' Bread, and Candy Too. I know There's an Awful Lot of Coffee in Brazil, but South America Take it Away, I'd rather have some Shoe Fly Pie this year Santa.

Instead of a Paper Doll, I'd like a String of Pearls 'cause I'm a Big Girl Now.

Please Don't Say No, because I've Got A Pocket Full of Dreams. Oh! and Did I Remember to say Thanks a Million? In the meantime I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas.

Yours Sincerely,
Sioux City Sue

P.S.—Have you seen Kilroy up your way? He seems to have disappeared from this Little Red Schoolhouse.

(by Lorraine Van Maaron)

WHAT IS CHRISTMAS

Once again Christmas is drawing near. There is an air of anticipation throughout the community which is felt by everyone, the young and the old, though in different ways.

To the young, the very young, Christmas is awaited with awe and delight for it means only one thing—the coming of good old Saint Nick with his bag of presents. Some of these youngsters will receive bountiful gifts while others receive only a few, yet each will feel completely happy with his share.

To us here, the youth in their teens, Christmas means something a little different. Our interests are more varied. Although we remember and cherish our childhood Christmases, we now think of the Yuletide as a temporary freedom from school and assignments. It means parties, reunions with, ex-students who have been away, many dances, late hours and a complete relaxation of regulations. All in all it means a time of fun and entertainment.

The serenity and calm with which the older generation approach this season is not understood by us of the younger generation, but we love to see the satisfied smiles and radiant happiness as they greet sons and daughters who are coming home for Christmas. This family reunion is their Christmas, and even though their sons and daughters leave them to go out for an evening's festivities, Mother and Dad are still content to sit by the fire reminiscing.

No matter what group one belongs to however, so long as we are assured of the Christmas Spirit, so long as man continues to cherish such things as Christmas, he will progress and achieve greater and better things.

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

We speak of Christmas cheer in the homes. Christmas cheer indirectly can stretch out its spirit to conquer sickness and disease. Many Colemanites have no doubt received an envelope of Christmas Seals. By paying for these seals and placing them on Christmas parcels, letters and business letters funds are made available to conquer the dread tuberculosis disease.

Alberta Tuberculosis Association has set \$100,000 as its objective this year and this can be easily obtained if all receiving seals send along their dollar to the proper distributing agency.

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Farmers Call to Farmers

To-day, China presents a heart-rending spectacle to Canadians mercifully spared the ravages of enemy guns and bombs. And especially to Canadian farmers!

About 83 per cent. of China's 500,000,000 people are peasant farmers. To the scourge of Japanese planes and artillery have been added, in many districts, flood or drought, and shortage of seed grain. Besides the need for food, clothing, medical supplies, hospital equipment, there is urgent need for reconstruction of farms and homes.

Canada's Aid Essential

During the war, Canadians, through The Chinese War Relief Fund, sent to China some \$2,654,000 in money and over 1,464,000 pounds of used clothing, valued at some \$2,929,000. But the aftermath of war can be more terrible than war itself. The world-wide relief work of the United Nations Relief and

Rehabilitation Agency (UNRRA) ends March 1st in China. The burden will fall on voluntary agencies. So Canadian Aid to China (formerly The Chinese War Relief) is making a national appeal. This is an urgent call to Canadian farmers to support this effort.

How YOU Can Help

To make it more convenient for YOU to participate, all Elevator companies have been authorized to receive donations of part of grain deliveries as Aid to China.

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to Canadian Aid to China.

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Enlightened Self-Interest

This appeal is to our common humanity as citizens of the One World from which to-day we dare not isolate ourselves. In helping to rehabilitate the Chinese, we are hastening a return to world health and progress.

But we may well remember that China is not only a World Neighbor of Canada, but a good potential customer for our products. In helping her to recover from her war wounds, we are building goodwill and laying the basis of profitable relations in the days to come.

WHAT TO DO

When you deliver grain to your Elevator, simply tell the Elevator Agent how many bushels you wish to donate to CANADIAN AID TO CHINA. Your Agent will make out a ticket in the name of CANADIAN AID TO CHINA for your donation. Official Receipts will be forwarded to you from your Provincial Headquarters for income tax purposes.

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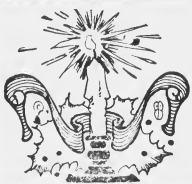
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To all Canadian Legion Members and their friends.

Coleman Branch of the Canadian Legion

Dear Friend,

Said Gentlemen Gay . . . "On a Christmas Day,
If you wish a good time, Give something away."

So he sent a fat turkey to Shoemaker Price,
And Shoemaker Price said "What a BIG Bird—how nice
And since a good dinner's before me, I ought
To give poor Widow Lee the nice chicken I bought."

"This fine chicken, Oh See" . . . said pleased Widow Lee
"And the kindness that sent it, How precious to me!"
I would like to make someone happy as I . . .
"I'll give Washerwoman Biddy my big Custard Pie."

"And Oh sure," Biddy said "Tis the Queen of all pies
Just to look at its creamy face gladdens my eyes!
Now its my turn I think and a sweet Ginger Cake
For the Motherless Finnegan Children I'll Bake."

"A sweet Ginger Cake, all Our Own! 'Tis too good to
be true!"
Said the Finnegan Children, Rose, Danny and Hugh;
"It smells sweet of Spice, and we'll carry a slice
To little lame Jake, who has nothing that's nice."

"Oh I thank you, and Thank you," said little lame Jake
"Oh! what a beautiful, beautiful, beautiful cake!
And Oh, such a BIG slice—I'll save all the crumbs
And will give 'em to each little sparrow that comes."

And the sparrows they twittered, as if they would say
"Thanks very much Jake, this cold Christmas Day!"
So get into the game, and start something moving—
There's fun in the doing, plus a blessing accruing.

MILD WEATHER DELAYED OPENING OF FOOTHILLS HOCKEY LEAGUE

The nine team Foothills Hockey league was scheduled to open on Monday, Dec. 9, but due to mild weather the opening date has been set back.

It is expected those games scheduled and which have been postponed will be either crowded in during the playing season or will be played at the end of the league schedule.

Following is the schedule, the first mentioned team being the home team:

Monday, Dec. 9—Stavely vs. Claresholm; Okotoks vs. Nanton; Vulcan vs. Macleod; Blairmore vs. Coleman.

Wednesday, Dec. 11—Vulcan vs. Okotoks; High River vs. Stavely; Nanton vs. Blairmore; Macleod vs. Coleman.

Friday, Dec. 13—Claresholm vs. High River; Okotoks vs. Stavely; Macleod vs. Nanton; Coleman vs. Blairmore.

Friday, Dec. 20—Okotoks vs. Claresholm; High River vs. Macleod.

Saturday, Dec. 21—Vulcan vs. Blairmore; Stavely vs. Coleman.

Monday, Dec. 23—Claresholm vs. Nanton; Macleod vs. Okotoks; Stavely vs. High River.

Thursday, Dec. 26—Claresholm vs. Macleod; Nanton vs. Stavely; High River vs. Vulcan.

Friday, Dec. 27—Blairmore vs. Okotoks.

Saturday, Dec. 28—Coleman vs. Okotoks; Nanton vs. High River.

Monday, Dec. 30—Okotoks vs. Macleod; Blairmore vs. Vulcan; High River vs. Nanton; Claresholm vs. Coleman.

Wednesday, Jan. 1—Macleod vs. Claresholm; Stavely vs. Nanton; Vulcan vs. High River.

Friday, Jan. 3—Nanton vs. Macleod; Vulcan vs. Stavely; Claresholm vs. Okotoks.

Christmas, 1946.



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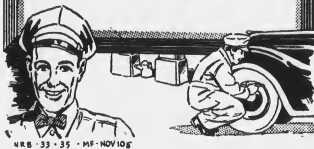
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George Farano Passed Away On Wednesday

Funeral Held On Saturday;
Came to Coleman In 1923 From
Hillcrest; Pass Old Timer.

The death occurred on Wednesday evening of another Pass old-timer in the person of George Farano, 74. Deceased had suffered from a lengthy illness.

In 1910 he came to Michel where he remained till 1915 when he and his family moved to Hillcrest. Eight years later they came to Coleman where the parents have resided since. He was an employee of Intrnational up until about two years ago.

Surviving are Mrs. Farano, three sons, Sam and Albert of Vancouver, and Manto, of Coleman, and two daughters, Mrs. Gianfrisco, of Michel, and Mrs. Bessie Swedish, of Lethbridge.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. Father Sullivan in Holy Ghost church. Interment took place in Coleman Catholic cemetery.

Albert Farano travelled to Coleman via TCA to Calgary and then took a bus to Macleod, securing a ride from the prairie town to Coleman the morning of his father's funeral.

Lions Sponsored A Ladies' Night On Monday

(Press Chairman Fred Guerard)

Coleman Lions club sponsored a ladies' night on Monday evening in the IOOF hall, purpose of the affair being, as some kindly soul expressed it "to show appreciation to our loved ones for their kindness and thoughtfulness in allowing us to attend the club's supper-meetings every second Monday."

The affair started with a delicious and appetizing buffet supper followed by an address of welcome to the ladies by Lion Sid Short. Entertainment was provided by soloists Margaret McLeellan, Billy Millan, Mrs. Jim Fraser and Mrs. Harry Welton. Christmas carols were sung by the entire gathering.

Gambling tables were brought forth from secret hiding places and President Frank Abousaffy, to whom money doesn't mean a thing, unloosened his bank roll and lavishly flung greenbacks among the gathering. Human nature being what it is the gathering were soon squandering huge sums of money on Monte Carlo, roulette, Faro, Crown & Anchor, horse racing and other forms of gambling. Dr. Hope Gill and Wally Purvis had the inside track on the gambling tables and soon had the bank broken, yep, it's true, they broke the bank of Monte Carlo.

Following the gambling Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fraser and Harry Holmes picked up musical instruments and put their grief to music, swing time, and so tantalizing were the tunes that soon the floor was packed with dancers. Yep, a good time was had by all.

THEATRE NOTES

'Dragonwyck' Playing Saturday
At Cole's Theatre.

Bringing to the screen all the strange emotion and power that made the Anya Seton best-seller one of the most widely-discussed novels of our time, and starring Gene Tierney, "Dragonwyck," the eagerly-awaited new film presented by Darryl F. Zanuck, opens Saturday at Cole's theatre.

The gripping romantic drama is set against the background of the turbulent anti-rent rebellion period of the early 19th century. It unfolds the story of a secret love that brought with it a world of rapture and terror in one of the most unusual and shock-charged plots ever to reach the screen.

"The Kid From Brooklyn" Saturday and Monday At Orpheum
Danny Kaye is newly starred in Samuel Goldwyn's spectacular technicolor extravaganza, "The Kid From Brooklyn," a production that combines hilarious situations, songs, dances and satire, and emerges as what is said to be the star's funniest comedy.

Kaye currently burlesques the role of a timid Brooklyn milkman who wins, in a series of ludicrous flukes, a world's boxing championship. This situation carries the plot. Kaye's leading ladies are the pulchritudinous Virginia Mayo and

Vera-Ellen who functioned as such in the comedian's last season's success Wonder Man. To their glamour support must be added a new edition of the famous Goldwyn Girls.

'Do You Love Me' Opens Saturday
At Palace

Local movie-goers are in for as merry a musical funfest as ever rainbowed across a theatre screen when "Do You Love Me," 20th Century-Fox's gay, song-splashed technicolor musical hit starring Maureen O'Hara, Dick Haymes and Harry James opens Saturday at the Palace Theatre. Produced and directed by two of the entertainment world's most famous names—George Jessel and Gregory Ratoff, and flooded with the tuneful brilliance of four new, sure-fire song hits, "Do You Love Me" is being jubilantly acclaimed as a rare and exhilarating musical treat.

Brinful of high hilarity, exciting romance and melodic delight, the film tells the story of the men and music in the life of a beautiful girl whose glamour is smothered by staid, small-town restrictions until a trip to New York brings her cheek-to-cheek with a crooning bobby-socks idol and a wolfish, trumpet-blowing bandleader.

COUNCIL MEETING

POSTPONED

Due to the bad storm on Tuesday evening coupled with the important Civic Centre meeting the town council failed to have sufficient councillors present to hold a meeting. As a result the meeting has been postponed till next week.



Auction Sale Of Timber

Crownst-Bow River Forest
Reserve
Timber Sale No. 428

The right to cut certain timber on the following lands will be offered at public auction at the office of the Forest Superintendent, 128 - 7th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, 1947:

All those portions which are and which would be the said Township were subdivided under the Alberta System of Land Surveys the North half and Legal Subdivisions 5 and 6 of Section 7; the South half and those portions of Legal Subdivisions, 9, 10, 11 and 12 which lie to the South of a straight line drawn from the North East corner of the said Legal Subdivision 9 to the South West corner of the said Legal Subdivision 12 of Section 18 in Township 7, Range 4, West of the 54th Meridian, containing 1,251 square miles, more or less.

On these lands there is estimated to be approximately 12,000,000 feet board measure of green spruce and pine lumber. No green timber of a diameter of less than ten inches measured eighteen inches from the ground shall be cut.

The sale will be offered at the upset price of dues as prescribed by the Forest Reserves Regulations for sawn lumber of a species other than poplar. If the rate bid is in excess of the regulation rate, dues payable on railway ties shall be commensurate with the price bid.

Otherwise, all other products at the rates prescribed by the Forest Reserves Regulations.

Bids will be accepted only from an individual, body corporate, or registered partnership, partners to submit proof of registration at time of bidding, and that the purchaser will be allowed until May 1st, 1951, to cut and remove all timber covered by the conditions of sale.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with the officer conducting the sale the sum of \$3,600.00 in cash, bank draft or accepted cheque on any chartered bank in Canada or by certified non-negotiable Transfer Voucher payable to the Provincial Treasurer, before being allowed to bid.

Agents will be required to file letters of authorization from their principals before bidding.

The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them at the conclusion of the sale and that of the purchaser held as a deposit to guarantee compliance with the terms and conditions of sale.

Full particulars may be obtained from the Forest Superintendent, 128 - 7th Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, or the Director of Forestry, Edmonton, Alberta.

T. F. BLEFGEN,
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

New Zealand is sending to Britain 27 food ships carrying 46,800 tons of butter and 35,000 tons of cheese.

Preliminary plans are under way for the construction of a \$750,000 students' union building on the University of Alberta campus.

The royal arms of Charles II, lost for 100 years, have been found in a recess of a window in Roydon Church near Dias, Norfolk, England.

Forty young Scots men and women plan to establish a communal farm in a remote Highland glen as the first stage in setting up a "new world."

Ships' officers were told at a conference that more officers left the British merchant navy during the last year than were lost during the whole war.

The Canadian farmer received more for agricultural products at Sept. 15 this year than at the same date in 1945, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported.

A new and modern health and occupational centre for veterans convalescing from war wounds is to be erected at Kirkfield Park, three miles west of Winnipeg.

Large-scale production of a pink-colored steel, said to have great use in the construction of monuments and memorials, has begun in the Ural metal plants, Moscow radio reported.



CANADA'S INTERESTS NOT SERVED BY PASTERIZATION OPPONENTS

The best interests of Canada are not being served by those individuals who oppose compulsory pasteurization of milk, Dr. Gordon Bates said in a recent interview. Dr. Bates, General Director of the Health League of Canada, reaffirmed the League's determination to achieve universal pasteurization throughout the Dominion.

Ontario at present is the only province with province-wide legislation in force.

"Those individuals who, chiefly by letters to newspapers, attack the advisability of pasteurization are either ignorant of the facts or are prompted by other motives," Dr. Bates said. "It should be realized that these persons are setting up their unsupported opinions against the universal findings of the medical profession and associated scientific workers."

"Milk is a wholesome and beneficial food if it is pasteurized. In its raw state it can be a menace to health and life. Those who oppose pasteurization should be prepared to accept some responsibility for the harvest of lives and sickness taken annually in Canada by such milk-borne diseases as bovine tuberculosis, undulant fever, typhoid and paratyphoid fevers, septic sore throat, diphtheria, scarlet fever and dysentery."

Dr. Bates said it is necessary to weed out of dairy herds those animals suffering from tuberculosis, Bang's disease, and other communicable diseases. However, this would not alone assure a safe milk supply, because milk frequently was found to have been contaminated by human handlers.

"To be completely safe, milk must come from certified animals. It must be cleanly handled, and it must be pasteurized," he said. "Pasteurization should be insisted on as an effective additional safeguard over and above all sanitary precautions."

WINTER PAINTING

The winter months provide a good time to repaint window screens at leisure in preparation for their use again in the spring. Fine mesh screen should be painted on both sides to ensure full protection of the wire. This best done by using a small piece of carpet which is dampened with paint and rubbed over the screen. If a paint brush is used, care should be taken to make sure that the paint is fairly thin so that it won't clog the screening by too heavy a coating.

BIGGEST EATERS

PARIS.—Three men contested the title of the biggest eater in Bayonne. One died of indigestion and the two others are seriously ill in a hospital, the Paris Ce Soir said. The three sat down to a meal consisting of an enormous steak, a rabbit and 10 pounds of beans. Shortly after leaving the table one collapsed and died, a second was struck with paralysis and the third had a heart attack.

LIVED TO BENEFIT

Harvey R. Senior, 96, Albany, Ill., lived to collect his own insurance policy. He received a check for \$1,011.99 for a policy taken out in 1911 when he was 61. Mortality tables show only three out of 10,000 persons live to be 96.

Chinese Dream Of Home Becomes Reality

Six Hundred Residents Of Canada Sall For Land Of Birth

VANCOUVER.—Long-held dreams of a return to the war-torn land of their birth became a reality recently for more than 600 Chinese residents of Canada as they embarked on the first leg of their long journey, many to seek families scattered by long years of strife, others going home to die.

They came from far-flung regions of the Dominion west of Montreal to join this biggest exodus since 1939 when war restrictions put a clamp on travel. Most were men and most were aged, going home to stay. But about 40 per cent will return when their business in China is done.

As they boarded a train here for San Francisco, immigration authorities saw in the movement, possibilities of a definite decrease in Canada's Chinese population.

More than 800 are on reservation lists awaiting passage, and still other hundreds are waiting to get on the lists, now closed because of a shortage of trans-Pacific shipping.

Even while the 600 entrained for "Frisco from where they sail, movements were afoot in Victoria and Ottawa for repeal of the 1932 Chinese Immigration act.

The Hoysan Ningyun Benevolent association wired Prime Minister Mackenzie King urging that Chinese be admitted to Canada under the general quota system. At Ottawa a delegation of citizens, interviewing Resources Minister Glen, described as "archaic" the act placing limitations on Chinese allowed to enter Canada. They urged repeal at the next session of parliament.

Mr. Glen promised "immediate consideration."

Fantastic Idea

Chicago Inventor Believes Cities In The Air Are Feasible

Inventor Leonard Z. Flebanek suggested a new solution for the housing shortage. He wants to build cities in the air.

Flebanek, president of an invention engineering firm and founder of the inventors club of Chicago, said an all-aluminum, helium-filled, jet-propelled city could be built in only a few years at a cost much lower than the cities now resting on the earth. In 20 years as an engineer, he has invented a cookie-making machine, a peanut machine, a gadget that mends runs in women's stockings, permanent waving machines, juke boxes, photo-electric rifle games and precision tools.

Now he wants to go up in the air and take his neighbors with him. His cities not only could be clean and airy, but they could fly south with the birds in the winter and hover over cool sections of the world in summer, he said.

"If residents of a city didn't like the government which ruled them morning space, they could secede and fly away to a better country," he said.

"I'm not just building castles in the air either. It can be done." But Flebanek said he was willing to make a modest beginning on his housing-in-the-air project. He offered to start by building individual houses with a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour. He figures he could build two and a half room homes for \$1,500 each—an assembly-line basis.

The houses would be dirigible-shaped, with a rear compartment where the back porch should be and the pilot's seat on the "veranda." The living quarters would be in the front section, with heat supplied by conventional airplane-type heaters.

"There are all kinds of possibilities to this kind of house," Flebanek said. "It means people could see the world without ever leaving home."

Wives, for instance, could drive their husbands to work, hitch the house to the top of their office buildings and then spend the day shopping in the city. At night, they could propel their home to a secluded spot in the sky away from noisy neighbors.

And on vacations, they could fly to a nice, quiet stream, moor the house to a tree and fish from the kitchen window," he added.

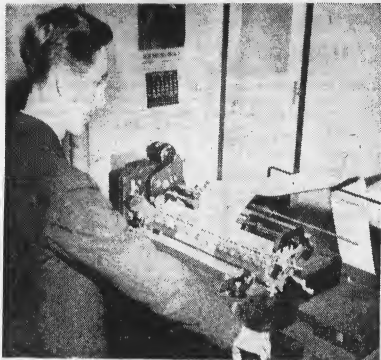
EELS TO BECOME FOUNDATION FOR NEW FISH INDUSTRY

SYDNEY, N.S.—Eels, long wriggling snake-like fish, are of the tastiest of sea foods to some people, and the very sight of which makes others shudder, promise to become the foundation of a new fish processing industry at South Bay, near here.

Pickled eels, smoked eels, all kinds of prepared eels, are what Star MacLeod, Sydney businessman and promoter of the new South Bay fish processing plant, intends to pack for Boston, where they are regarded as a great delicacy. The only trouble is that it is only during December that they are plentiful there. The Italian-Americans, in particular, go for the eels in a big way.

GIVES LIFE TO SAVE BIRDS

WAYLAND, Mass.—Jacob Goodman, 60, collapsed and died as he liberated 100 rare birds from their cages in his burning home. Goodman, who kept the birds as a hobby, succeeded in freeing all of them before he died. The blaze destroyed Goodman's five-room house.



SASKATCHEWAN HEALTH SERVICES—If you have registered and paid your fee, you'll receive one of the Hospital Services Cards passing through this machine in the tabulation office of the Saskatchewan Health Services Planning Commission. Saskatchewan residents have until December 31 to register and pay, but should not wait until the end of the month to avoid delay and disappointment. Rural residents should register at their municipal offices or ask municipal secretaries for forms, which should be completed and sent back with the fees.

Speedy Operator

Proprietor Of Grocery Store Had Reason For Being Courteous

The proprietor of the grocery store had shown marked attention to one of his customers. He practically bowed to the man as he departed from the store. Another customer, a newcomer to the neighborhood, had witnessed the proceedings and thinking that the other man was some celebrity, remarked: "I noticed that you treated your last customer with some deference."

"Yes," replied the proprietor, "he's one of our early settlers." "He doesn't appear over 40 to me," further observed the other. "I think you're right about that," answered the grocer, "but he always takes care of his bill on the first of the month."

A Valued Customer

Man In Tasmania Sheared 318 Sheep In Eight Hours

At Ross, Tasmania, Allen Hayes broke his own Tasmanian record when he sheared 318 sheep in a day of eight hours. The sheep were well-grown Corriedales.

This record is within three sheep of the Australian record, made by Jack Howe at Alice Spring, Queensland, in 1892. Hayes' previous Tasmanian record of 311 was made four years ago. He averaged a sheep in every 100 seconds in his latest feat.—Australian News.

Although the Chinese used gunpowder for flares, Prior Roger Bacon of England, discovered its explosive qualities hundreds of years later.

Mounted Police Deny Horse Is Outmoded

Will Be Used Where Modern Machines Are Helpless

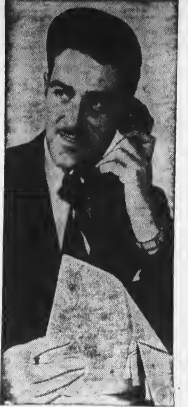
OTTAWA.—One of the best friends of man's best friend, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police rose in spirited defense of the horse.

Although he has been driven into the background by modern mechanism, the horse is far from being through, say the Mounties stoutly. "Police forces everywhere have become mechanized. But while this supplanting process has advanced far, it is certain from the police viewpoint that a final blow to live horse-power never will be struck."

The R.C.M.P. was moved to the horse's defense by a Canadian Press story which pointed out that in all Canada there were only 200 horses used by police, including the R.C.M.P., and added, "That fine figure on horseback, the mounted policeman, has had its day."

"Though nearly ousted by the motor car," said the Quarterly, "motor-cycle and plane in the fast pace set by modern law enforcement, the horse still must take over on back concessions on those not infrequent occasions when nature holds the polished machine helpless in her grip." "Since the force's inception in 1873, the horse has been a major factor in our history. In the future, too, he will have his special role, for he continues to reign supreme in some phases of police work."

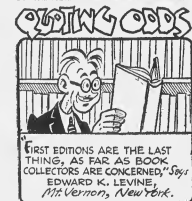
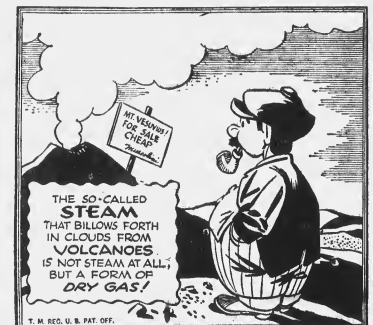
An electronic machine has been developed which roasts green coffee in a two-minute operation and turns itself off; normal roasting time has been 15 minutes.



CANADIAN OFFICIAL U.N. DECORATOR—A young Canadian, Lloyd B. Herman, Toronto, has been responsible for spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for the furnishings and decorations of United Nations buildings at Lake Success and Flushing Meadows. He preferred a blue and gold color scheme as being most restful. He estimates two million dollars have been spent on U.N. buildings and grounds. He also decorated the U.N. London conference rooms.

Puerto Rico is the most mountainous island in the south Atlantic.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By WILLIAM FERGUSON



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



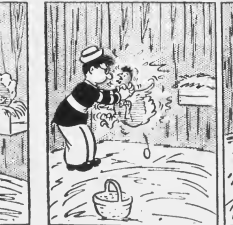
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THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

—By Chuck Thurston

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1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup butter
1/2 tsp. salt 4 tsp. grated cheese
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(When half-baked, place square of cheese on top of biscuits for extra flavor)

Sift dry ingredients together; cut in shortening. Mix in cheese lightly; add milk slowly. Roll out on floured board to 1/2-inch thick; cut with small biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 12.



Longest In History

Coal Strike In British Columbia Has Lasted For 93 Years

NANAIMO, B.C.—Coal strikes can be long affairs. One has been going on here for 93 years and the men are still out.

Henry Castillon, K.C., of Vancouver, told the Nanaimo Pioneers Society about it.

Indian miners went on strike in 1853, and a native has never worked in the mines here since.

The Indians were hired to dig coal for His Majesty's ship Cormorant. They received four shillings a day, plus presents for their chiefs, but they soon quit, demanding higher pay. There was no settlement.

Mining methods were crude, the miners being lowered into the shaft in a big tub.

Mr. Castillon described the walk-out as the "longest coal miners' strike in history."

PROTEIN OF WESTERN WHEAT IS WELL MAINTAINED

The average protein content of the 1946 Western wheat crop is 13.8 per cent, according to the latest crop bulletin issued by the Laboratory of the Board of Grain Commissioners. This figure is exactly the same as that for the 1945 crop, and 0.2 per cent, higher than the mean for the past 20 years.

Protein values examined by provinces show that there are differences in provincial figures between this year and last. Values for Manitoba and Saskatchewan are higher by 0.9 and 0.3 per cent, and for Alberta lower by 0.7 per cent, this year.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY— ROSARY OF REMEMBRANCE

By HILDA W. CAUFIELD

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AN age has passed since I received the official telegram. Though it marked the end of a cycle in my life, that day does not stand out in my mind as a day of horror, for I did not believe the message. You would not be dead, you who were the most alive and vital person I had ever known. Besides, your gay whimsical letters came that week and the next. Then there were no more letters.

Nothing, only silence. The realization must have come gradually, till finally I accepted the belief that you were dead. With that realization, it suddenly seemed terribly important that I should know how you came to death. Were you blown to bits by the explosion? Were you struck by falling debris to suffer before the end, or did you cling to a bit of wreckage, numb fingers relaxed and you sank down and down into the green depths of the sea? Feverishly I wrote to names and addresses of survivors gleaned from newspaper lists. Sometimes no answer came. Those that did were sympathetic but not helpful. None could tell me what it seemed I must know.

When all these possibilities were exhausted and I accepted the fact that the knowledge I craved was not for me, the dullness of desperation settled on my spirit through long days and longer nights. The horrible thought that soon you would be forgotten in the world of men and women possessed me in thinking moments. Immortality in some distant sphere seemed too cold and remote a hope to offer any comfort.

The children could not sympathize. True, they demanded attention and care, diverting my mind from its torture, but to them you were only a bright and gallant picture on my dresser. You had never seen Ronnie, and Janet was too young to remember you even from your last leave.

I longed passionately for some gift or talent to perpetuate your memory. If only I could paint a beautiful portrait of you, or if I could dedicate sonnets or prose tributes to you, or compose a grand musical aria in remembrance. I ached for the ability, "round thee with the breeze of song."

To the little dust of praise. But I had nothing, only the children. I was glad beyond words that I had them, glad that we had not let the war hinder plans we had made that summer for marriage. Others counted each with a little shadow on its sweetness, for you carried away something of my heart, and left a little of yours with me.

I shall always remember your last look, the poignant look you gave me when you tipped my chin to look in my eyes as you whispered, "I love you—forever."

I could only whisper in return the pledge, "Forever!"

And when the mist of tears cleared away, you were gone.

Thus, I counted the pearls, always turning back when I came to the colors, the poignant look you gave me. The memories were sweet, but I knew that I who had loved you so dearly could not always keep you vivid in memory.

"If you grasp memory with too heavy a hand."

You will destroy memory with all its glory.

You will be left with only the worst of a dead story.

You told yourself of the dead.

So the agonizing days of a long winter dragged on and on into spring. Perhaps it was with the spring that a true sense of values came to me. I cannot claim any vision or revelation or message from you. Perhaps the real idea of your immortality reached me with the spring, for the upsurge of new life.

I must surely bring a corresponding upsurge of hope in the heart. I only know that one day in the garden with Janet and Ronnie bending over the tulips you planted, the thought came to me that these children were your immortality. The idea came quite simply and quietly as if it had been in my subconscious mind a long time and only flowered to light in the spring sunshine seeing your tulips and your children all in one picture. The children were you, and you were they, here and alive. Seeing them, people would think of you. Of Ronnie, they would say, "He has the same dark eyes as his father, lost with the 'Anasica,' you know." And of Janet, "Looks like her mother, but has the characteristics of her father, lost with the 'Anasica,' you know."

You would not be forgotten. The thought opened up all sorts of delightful possibilities. Suddenly, I wanted to sing and dance and be gay as I had not felt for months. A burden was lifted from my heart. Now, counting the pearls of remembrance, I could kiss the cross.

Now it is full summer. I write to you often. Never having had much life together, I like to think you have only gone a little farther away for a little longer time. I feel closer to you now in my new happiness than I did in my grief, for you were always so happy and gay.

On sunny afternoons I lie out under your beloved white birch and look into the blue sky overhead. Sometimes great white clouds float about like ships. I imagine you leaning out from a cloudship in the sea of sky, and shouting down, "Hi, Sweet, is everything okay with you?" And I wave back and answer, "Everything's okay, Ron."

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Service. Extended

Regulations Governing Parcels For Europe Have Been Extended

Parcel post service to Albania, Bulgaria and Romania was now resumed after having been suspended for some time, it has been announced. Total weight of parcels to these countries must not exceed 11 pounds and total value must not be more than \$2. No one sender may send more than two parcels per week, each of which must be to different addresses.

Certain articles of value, such as new wearing apparel, may be subject to import restrictions and senders are advised by postal authorities to find out from the addressee whether the articles they intend to send to relatives and friends would be exempt from such restrictions.

Commercial parcels may be sent to Bulgaria and Romania but for the present the service to Albania is restricted to gift parcels.

TO HONOR BUFFALO BILL.

CODY, Wyo. A mammoth plastic buffalo may one day be erected atop Cedar Mountain here in memory of Buffalo Bill. Sculptor Lawrence Tenney Stevens says he plans to build a buffalo on the mountain to stand 150 or 200 feet high and have an elevator, lunch room, curio shop and perhaps a cocktail lounge built inside the body.

VERY CONSIDERATE.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Vandals who entered a furniture store during the weekend slashed furniture valued at \$2,200 and stole \$400. Before they left they pasted a penny under a piece of scotch tape along with a pencilled message: "We didn't take all your money." 2703

TRAPPERS USE PLANE TO HUNT COYOTES

Ex-United States Army Flyers Use Ski-Equipped Aircraft

OGEMA, Sask.—Air warfare on coyotes is being waged today in this prairie district 50 miles south of Regina by two commercial hunters equipped with a tiny ski-equipped aircraft and a shotgun.

The men, Irving Larson, 23-year-old ex-United States army flyer and Walter Colby, 36, both of Stanley, N.D., have a license to hunt the animals in Canada.

The plane swoops over the prairie back-brush within a 30-mile radius of Ogema searching out the animals and Colby shoots them while Larson manoeuvres the plane.

The hunters land the aircraft beside the shot animals and skin them on the spot. They have shot up 11 in one morning and the pelts are worth \$12 each.

The air hunters say the coyotes stand up on their hind legs as the aircraft swoops low trying to ward off the attack.

Profitable Industry

Experiment In Developing B.C. Shellfish Has Been Successful

The news is good from the "murex" in the cold, deep lagoon 80 miles north of Burrard Inlet.

More than 1,600 lobsters were "planted" there last spring by the Dominion Government, and now federal fish scientists report the experiment is prospering. The newcomers to this coast are lively and healthy and are developing eggs which promise the gourmets a steady diet of a new and delicious B.C. shellfish.

Paralleling this development is renewed interest in the Queen Charlotte Island crab fisheries, which have been carried on in a small way for years.

The toothsome shrimp, which flourishes in a number of beds along the Coast, also is winning attention and promises to invade new markets before long.

These developments indicate the birth of a new and profitable industry and illustrate how British Columbia's unsuspected resources can be tapped by a little ingenuity and imagination.

So longer will the menus offer Lobster A La Newburg. They will boast Lobster A La Vancouver—Vancouver Province.

Perfect Hands

Four Bridge Players Too Started To Make Bid

LONDON, Ont.—Four perfect bridge hands were dealt in a friendly game here. The "miracle" didn't end there—they were dealt in order of value from clubs to spades. Tak Gakamura fed himself the clubs. Other players were Mary Murkam, Fred Kagawa and Arthur Nunoda. Everyone was so startled there was no bidding. "It was just too much for us," said Miss Murkam.

Sidney S. Lenz, in the Encyclopedia of Bridge by Elv Culbertson, dealing with the perfect hand in bridge, has this to say:

"In a pack of 52 cards there are 53,644,737,765,488,792,839,227,404,000 combinations, no two alike. Any thirteen cards should appear once in 635,013,559,600 deals. A player averaging eight rubbers a day with each rubber averaging six deals in 360 working days per year would have bid 14,000 hands. A specific hand should appear once every 41,098,164 years, or any suit of 13 cards is due on the law of averages in short intervals of 11,024,541 years."

The earliest recorded mention of Indian summer is 1794.

The Quality Tea "SALINA" TEA

Did The Right Thing

Story About British Sergeant Proves That Self Control Pays

Stressing the moral advantages the community gains from the fighting services, where discipline teaches men and women to exercise self control, Sir Philip Joubert, Director of Public Relations at the Ministry, relates this story from Germany at a recent Chamber of Commerce luncheon in London: A Sergeant, whose duty it was to lead a British convoy, went up to his commanding officer and said: "What do you do about this air?" He explained that at a crossroad, where he was stopping traffic to let the convoy pass, an old woman had spat at him. "What did you do?" his commanding officer asked. "I gave her a bar of chocolate, sir." "And what did she do?" "She burst into tears."



BARREL FOR HOME—When he couldn't find a home for his family, Ardell Hagen moved into this 20-foot high barrel, formerly a beverage stand, near Devils Lake, N.D. A hamburger stand takes the first floor, with 14-foot-diameter living quarters on the second floor.

New Use For Aluminum

Australian Has Very Original Idea For Re-heating Old Shoes

Gus Crooke, an Australian radio-man, thinks he has solved the problem of "re-heating" old shoes. One morning, he chanced upon a line of women outside a Sydney shoe repair shop, who were obviously waiting to have new heels put on their shoes. To Gus, this was an unnecessary waste of time. He hit upon the idea for a shoe with an arched aluminum sole and a high aluminum heel. At the moment, it looks as if it will earn him a fortune, says Australian News.

The touch of originality is in the heel. At the bottom is a detachable layer of rubber or leather. The purchaser of every pair of shoes is given a number of spare heels. When one heel wears out the wearer simply inserts another. The total weight of a pair of shoes is only 2 1/2 ounces. Apart from their convenience, the inventor claims that they are strong enough to withstand a pressure of some tons.

World patents have been applied for, and already orders have been received from North and South America, France, India, Palestine, South Africa, Singapore, Burma.

SELECTED RECIPES

BUTTERSCOTCH SURPRISE CAKES

1 1/2 cups sifted Swans Down cake flour
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or other shortening
1 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
2 squares Baker's Unsweetened Chocolate, melted
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well; then add chocolate and blend. Add flour, alternately with chocolate, air. "And what did she do?" "She burst into tears."

When cakes are cool, remove coneshaped piece from centre of each cup cake. Fill hollow with Jell-O Butterscotch Cream Filling and replace top. Other fluffy fillings or soft frostings may be used to fill Surprise Cakes; or these chocolate cup cakes may be served plain, frosted, or topped with a sauce.

Jell-O Butterscotch Cream Filling

1 package Jell-O Butterscotch Pudding
1 1/2 cups milk
1/2 cup light cream, whipped (* 1/2 recipe)
Place pudding powder in saucepan. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly. Cook and stir over low flame until mixture comes to a boil and is thickened. Cool, stirring occasionally. Fold in whipped cream. Makes 2 1/2 cups filling.

How to Whip Light Cream

2 tablespoons cold water
1 1/2 teaspoons granulated gelatin
1 cup light cream
Few grams of salt
Add water gradually to gelatin in ice bowl, mixing well. Heat and stir over boiling water until gelatin is completely dissolved. Remove from boiling water, add cream and salt, and mix. Place in bowl of ice and water and whip at once with rotary egg beater 5 to 7 minutes, or until mixture begins to hold shape around side of bowl. Remove from ice water and stir gently with spoon until smooth. Serve, or store in refrigerator until needed, stirring well before using.

Or chill in refrigerator instead of ice. When thickened, beat until light and fluffy. Return to refrigerator to set slightly.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S TOURIST TRAFFIC NEARLY DOUBLE

VICTORIA.—British Columbia's tourist traffic for the first 10 months of the current year almost doubled that of 1945 the department of trade and industry reported.

To October 31, total American cars entering the province was 160,495 as against the 1945 total of 90,218.

For Canada, as a whole the 10 months figures were 1,384,000 foreign cars, an increase of 79 per cent.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Misses Audrey and Lillian Root are visiting relatives at Traversa.

Mrs. Jasper Root is in Traversa this week where she is attending the funeral of an infant grand-daughter.

Miss Louise Abousafy, Alberta university student, will arrive home tonight to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Frank Abousafy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. DeKleyen plan on leaving Coleman on Dec. 30 for New York where they will board the Queen Elizabeth for Belgium where they will reside. They will sail on the same liner as Messdames E. V. Wood and Mary Waddell who will be enroute to Britain.

Mrs. Hadfield, of Vancouver, recently spent six days with her sister, Mrs. Sam Coley, and Mr. Coley, enroute to the west coast after a visit in Scotland. Mrs. Hadfield travelled to Scotland last fall when she was made aware of her mother's illness and reached her bedside before the latter passed away.

Mrs. E. Price and son recently visited at Kimberley where they were the guests of relatives.

Mr. J. Hanrahan, of Macleod, is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. John Anderson and son John left on Monday morning for Calgary where the latter will enter Holy Cross hospital as a patient.

Due to blocked roads on Tuesday evening Jim Wilkie, of White Horse Service Station & Garage, had to leave a 1947 Studebaker on the road near Pincher Creek.

Mrs. Jack Robinson and daughter Sue, of Calgary, will arrive at the week end to spend the Christmas holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beveridge.

Mrs. Douglas, who has been residing in the Porcupine Hills, for the past several months is in town bidding farewell to friends before leaving for Spokane where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Moores and baby plan on leaving this Sunday morning for New Westminster and Victoria where they will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Steve Penney visited her husband in a Calgary hospital at the week end.

Mr. James Fairhurst was admitted to the local hospital on Tuesday as a patient.

HONORED

On Saturday evening Mrs. T. B. Smith entertained at her third street home in honor of Mrs. E. V. Wood, who will leave following the Christmas holiday for Britain. Bridge was played Mrs. Wood winning the honors.

On Wednesday evening of last week the hospital and surgery staff gathered together in a social evening to honor Matron Mrs. E. V. Wood. The honored guest was presented with a beautiful glamour brooch and earrings set for which she expressed her thanks.

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WEDDINGS

SMITH—GATES

Of interest to Coleman's younger set is the marriage in Calgary on Dec. 7 of David Smith, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ommond Smith, to Miss Edith Gates, of Huxley.

The marriage took place at 7 p.m. in Central United church. Miss Ruby Gates, sister of the bride, was bride's maid, while Fergy Grant, of Hillcrest, was best man. Bill Haylor was also present at the ceremony.

KILVINGTON—GRAHAM

A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Thursday, December 12, of Mary, only daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Graham, of Coleman, and the late Mr. Graham, to Petty Officer Harry Kilvington, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kilvington, of Victoria, B.C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father L. Sullivan.

The bride looked lovely in a street length dress of white jersey trimmed with broad lace. Her accessories were matching elbow-length gloves and a charming half hat of heavy white lace over crepe fabric.

during a heart-shaped brim. She wore a corsage of roses and her only ornament was her mother's gold bracelet.

William and Peter Graham, brothers of the bride, were the attendants.

Mrs. Graham, mother of the bride, chose a dusty rose suit with white ruffled collar and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

A quiet reception was held at the home of the bride.

For travelling the bride chose a tailored suit of rich chocolate brown with lime green accessories.

The happy couple left for Calgary and other points on the mid-night bus.

Christmas Services At The Churches

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH (Anglican)

Rector: Rev. Wm. Grazier

Sunday Dec. 22. 4th Sunday after Advent.

2 p.m. Sunday school (in the parish hall).

The Sunday school Christmas Tree and Entertainment will be

held in the parish hall, Monday, Dec. 23rd at 7 p.m. Parents and parishioners are invited to attend.

Dec. 25th, Christmas Day. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." S. John 1:14

Sunday Dec. 29th. 1st Sunday after Christmas.

11 a.m. Holy Communion.

2 p.m. Sunday school (in the church).

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Rev. R. Magowan, B.A., D.D., Pastor

Christmas services 11 am and 7.30 pm.

There will be special Christmas music by the Junior choir at the morning service, and by the Senior choir at the evening service.

There will be a Fireside Hour in the Club room of the church at the close of the Evening service.

The Sunday school will meet at 12.15 noon.

All are reminded of the Christmas Day service in the Church at 11 a.m. A Christmas gift is desired to meet our missionary obligation for the work of the church.



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Ladies Wallets \$5.50 and \$6.95

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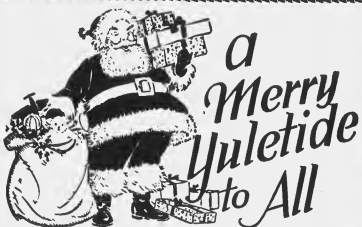
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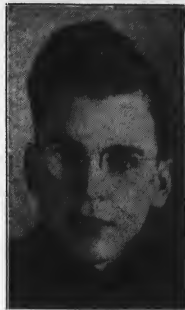
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A Christmas Message



"For this purpose the Son of Man was manifested, that He might destroy the work of the devil." (1 John 3:8)

During this Christmastide let every heart awake to the meaning of Christmas and the purpose of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. The purpose of His coming may appear contemptibly trivial and very insignificant in the light of present happenings, but the underlying motive of Christ's coming as a Babe and the deep fundamental truths do not change though there are such tremendous new discoveries and changes at the present moment.

"For this purpose"—not the merriment and commercialization of the Christmas season (though I believe this has its own place), not the gift sending with a point for Christmas joyfulness, but He (Christ) was manifested to destroy the works of the devil.

Because the Christ Child came on that bleak night, many years ago, what hearts of gratitude should be brought unto the Lord. We owe our very existence and civilization which we enjoy today to the Son of Man, the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords. It is the birth, the death, the resurrection and the ascension that have brought man to higher standards of life which we have today. Yet finite man cannot seem to comprehend the great and glorious message which sprang to the forefront, and has continued down through the ages, lighting beacons on the mountain tops of the centuries that come and go with heroes in the better life in Christ. At Christmas time our hearts and minds reflect again on the old, old story which is ever new to every heart that believes.

He was first manifested by the singing choir of angels, which came to the presumably ill-clad and illiterate shepherds on the Galilean hills, singing "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men." What love of God that is extended even to the lowest child of man.

He was manifested by a star to the three wise men, this representing the three human races, the black, yellow and white. The wise men paid their homage to Christ and they left their precious gifts. "For this purpose"—to destroy the works of the devil. Since the creation the devil has been working, but Christ has come. This is God's plan to redeem the fallen race. He came to give peace unto every heart of man.

"O glad and glorious Christmas, When came our Prince of Peace, That sinful strife and hate may pass,

And love and peace increase.
Ring, Christmas bells, ring loud and strong,

Ring clear in joyous measure,
That all may love Him—so ere long,

His peace shall reign forever.
God bless you.

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By Rev. Fr. Leo Sullivan

God so loved us that, when He might have saved the world, by a wish or a word, He chose to borrow human form, become a brother to man, and work out that salvation Himself by toil and pain. He would win their love as man that men might feel at home with Him when He would reveal Himself to be God.

And so it is that down the years echoes the angel's joyous greetings to the simple shepherds, and through the misty centuries the Star still shines. Man too often may be careless about the love of God, whom He needs so much. Yet He cannot repel the appeal of a baby's hands, nor ignore the love that shines from an infant's eyes. At Christmas he is born again. Like the repentant Scrooge, he honors Christmas in his heart. Like Scrooge's nephew, Christmas is for him a kind, forgiving, charitable time; the only time, perhaps, in the calendar of the year when he opens his shut heart freely and thinks of others as if they were really fellow passengers to Eternity, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys.

Christmas comes but once a year. If only it would always be Christmas in the heart; if only the inspiration of Christmas would survive the passing of the great day when a Babe in a manger draws all men to Himself and to one another. If only, when the clock strikes twelve and the day after Christmas breaks, the heart did not creep back into its shell; if only every day of the year we had the good will that brings the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Because there is so little room for God in His world, there is no true peace. Class war against class, nation against nation, so that hearts break, eyes are clouded with tears, and the roads of the world lead to destruction and despair. Because there is no room for God in His world, proud cities are in ruins and the greatest monuments to man's creative genius are lost to civilization. What a mockery of the first Christmas! On what a spectacle does the Prince of Peace look down. But yet there is room for Mary's Babe, for there are those who remain faithful in a faithless world.

Believing, dear reader, that you are enrolled in this select company, we salute you in the name of the infant Saviour and wish you a blessed Christmas. Since in you the Babe of Bethlehem has not been disappointed, may His peace rest upon you this Christmas and forever.

We
Extend Hearty
Greetings for
A Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year

JIMMIE'S COFFEE SHOP

A Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
To All

**STEVE EWANEC
Tailor**

BEST WISHES
for a
Very Happy Christmas
and
Prosperous New Year
STAR SHOE REPAIR SHOP



SINCERE GREETINGS

and all
Good Wishes For Christmas
and a

Bright and Prosperous New Year
to all our Crows Nest Pass customers

Lethbridge Laundry Company

H. J. Templeton, Manager, Lethbridge
Ron. Crippen, Pass Agent, Phone 97, Blairmore

Christmas Greetings

to all Citizens of the Crows Nest Pass at
Home and Abroad

May PEACE, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY
attend you during the New Year

E. O. DUKE, M.L.A.

Pincher Creek - Crows Nest Pass Constituency



Sincere Greetings to all our Customers
and Friends.

Wishing Everybody
The Compliments of the Season

Plunkett & Savage

C. G. Cope, Manager, Lethbridge
"Bill" Johnston, Manager, Blairmore



BELLEVUE PHARMACY

To the People of Coleman and District we extend

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Crows Nest Pass Motors

Phone 105, Blairmore

CHEVROLET and OLDSMOBILE DEALERS
WESTINGHOUSE RADIOS

To you and yours in appreciation of your
goodwill, we extend our wishes for—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

Toppiano's Grocery

With Heartiest Greetings

GOOD health, great happiness and prosperity
to all are the wishes we extend in this best
Christmas season of many long years.

Salus' General Store
West Coleman



All the world stops at Christmas time—
And as we stop in the midst of the season
of good cheer our hearts grow tender as
we are carried back in thought to the
reality of Christmas Day, and what it
means. In sincerity, we greet you and
wish you a delightful holiday season.



To the Citizens of
Coleman
WE WISH
A Very Merry
Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year

International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd. and McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.



Season's Greetings

OUR wish for you, and you, and you
—for all our fellow citizens in this
Christmas season—is prosperity, happi-
ness and all the good things of life.

The Friendly Store

Joe Kapalka, Proprietor

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

To the Citizens of Coleman

Coleman Light & Water Company
Limited

Christmas Cheer

OUR wish for you, and you, and you—for all
our fellow citizens in this Christmas season—
is prosperity, happiness and all the good
things of life.



COLEMAN MEAT MARKET

Rypien and Mizura, Proprietors

TO you and yours in appreciation of your
goodwill, we extend our wishes for—

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR.

Pattinson's Hardware Store



Coleman Town Council

JOINS in expressing good wishes
at this season to the Ratepayers
of Coleman and trusts that everyone
will enjoy the Christmas Season in
a spirit of friendship and co-operation.

Frank Aboussafy, Mayor

Fred Cox, George Jenkins, Wilfred Dutil,
James Lowe, John Ramsay, Adam Wilson

Councillors.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

LAMEY INSURANCE AGENCIES

FIRE, LIFE, ACCIDENT and AUTOMOBILE

Office in Kubik Block

Phone 46, Blairmore



At Yuletide . . .

When the Christmas candles are lighted,
the ornaments all in place, we'll pause to
thank you for your patronage and to wish
you the Merriest Christmas, Happiness and
Health.

COLEMAN PHARMACY

WITH HEARTIEST GREETINGS

OF words there are many, and the thoughts they can
express are legion, yet none can be more sincere
than our simple wish to you for a Merry Christmas.

Charles Nicholas



Heartiest Greetings .

To Citizens Of Coleman
and School District 1216

COLEMAN SCHOOL BOARD

George Evans, Chairman. Trustees: J. McNeil.
D. Holly, Mrs. A. Vasek and N. Ash.

A Thought For You . .

GREAT good cheer, prosperity,
health and glad tidings, we wish
them all to you in this season of
peace and goodwill toward all men.



The Motordrome

James Kerr, Proprietor

To Our Customers

THAT Every Happiness be Yours this Christmas
and throughout the New Year is the sincere
wish of

Sammy's Barber Shop

To our Customers and Friends through-
out the Crows Nest Pass we wish to ex-
press our appreciation for their business,
and to extend Hearty Good Wishes
throughout the coming year.



Merry Xmas
TO ALL!

ROOMS WITH BATH
Hot and Cold Water in Every Room
GRAND UNION COFFEE SHOP
in connection

GRAND UNION HOTEL

L. S. Richards, Manager